

From the Duchess
of Brunswick
To December 13th 1706
The King

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my dear dear brother

Your kind letter of the 28th of last month I receiv'd last night. I find that mine had not reach'd you, by which you will see that I did not scruple to lay before you our situation. at present all is quiet here, there is still some things to do in the North, and the ~~Wol-~~lein will not be paid, if I can not remain here, I must take my refuge in good old England where I have no doubt of your allowing me to end my days. I have already writ to my Banker not to remit my pension, but to place it in the Bank, that the interest I may receive at the same time no Banker will in this moment draw on England, & I am the purveyor general & am reimburs'd by their agents in London, I send my dear brother in all these particulars that you may be quite easie about my finances, I have enough here if I remain on the Continent, for what I pay here I have ~~two~~ ^{two} and ~~two~~ ^{two} dollars a year. the same arrangement I have made for my two sons ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~where~~ ^{where} the Duke & Duchess of Bevern will take care of them. you may depend on my discretion that without a receipt I shall not trouble you for my self, if it was possible to get a reversion of my pension settled on my three sons, I should ^{be} easie, & that would be the most feasible way to help them, & not incumber'd on your privy purse. I must now request forgiveness for this intrusion and never doubt I beseech you of the devoted & sincere attachment my dear brother of your dutiful affectionate sister

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