

Dow. Duchess of Brunswick

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Gravenstein May 7<sup>th</sup> 1807

My dearest brother

Being so near the fourth of June I cannot let it pass without congratulating you on that day on which so many many depend, may these successive years be replenish'd with every blessing you deserve. you must excuse my reminding you that you have not mention'd who is to have the direction of the Museum, & that it might be enter'd only as deposited, as the Tax is Exorbitant, my son William wishes to be indebted to you preferable to any other Government for the recovery of His countrey as we are annex'd by family connections to Hannover. now my dear brother I must have your final decision if I am to acquiesce with the Princeps's wish of my being establish'd at Blackheath, she has taken a House for me, her whole happiness seems to depend on my being with her. I have writt over & over again that without your permission I could not think of coming there fore as soon as possible I wish to have your answer as it will decide my future fate. I am ever my dearest brother your very truly devoted & affa'd as well as obliged

humble Servant

& Subject

Auguste

do not forget to have Brunswick nam'd when Hannover is mention'd.



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To  
The King



By the order of the Secretary  
May 17<sup>th</sup> 1689.