

The Duchess of Brunswick
Received 2^d March 1800

My dearest brother 52258

merely temporary assistance is all I can wish for
by so doing you will ever have your thumb upon him
& prevent his ruin, in deed you are a father too
all but the manner of keeping my son William
in order I am more thankful than any thing else
I shall write to him by Sleicher & try to make him
feel that this was the only way that Bonaparte could
not guess that he had a Provision from England.
For should he get wind of that William would be
in great danger of his anger. with the most
sincere gratitude I ever am my dearest brother

your most dutiful
Humble Servant & Subject

Augusta

[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]