

Prince Ernest of Mecklenburg, Strelitz

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Sir,

I grow a little better, but my cough is still monstrously strong, and I am condemned not to talk a great deal, which is very hard upon me, every night I have a sort of a little fever, but the Physicians assure me that it is of no consequence, but that I may have to suffer a good while longer.

Baron Dewitz made me a visit a few days ago, he was in pretty good spirits, he goes to Pyrmont, with his wife

and she is to have a child in a month
time; I took the opportunity to
ask him about the little Farm I inten-
ded to buy of my Brother, he made me
but a very poor description of it, and
I determined myself directly to give
it up intierly! I shall now purchase
some ground to enlarge my garden
and build a house not a magnifi-
cent one but a comfortable one, Your
Majesty has been so good to allow
me some wood 6 years ago, I shall
now ask for a small matter. My
seeds have succeeded very well they
grow a pass:

July

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I am with the greatest respect,

Your Majesty's

most obedient and
most humble servant
Ernest Pr. of Meckl

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8th July 1772.
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