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Aix en Provence Aug. 24th
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I did not receive the honour of y^r Majesty's
letter of July the 14th till my arrival at Aix last
night. Otherwise I shou'd certainly have
embraced the first opportunity of acknowledging
the receipt of it, and of a swearing your Majesty
of my conforming my self to it most punctually.
I suppose L. Rochford will have paid his
Duty to your Majesty long before this had the
honour of reaching you. He will therefore have
acquainted you of the infinite attentions
I have receiv'd from the French King and the
whole Court. - May I presume to beg my Duty
to the Queen, the continuance of your protection
and that you will allow me to subscribe my
self

Sr
Aix en Provence
August 28th 1767

your Majesty's
most affectionate Brother
& faithful Subject

Edward.

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