

Duke of Gloucester

May 29 1785

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Sir,

Mr. Vincent, will have the  
honour to give this letter to your Majesty.  
I could not omit so good an opportunity of  
<sup>asking</sup> your permission to stay some time longer  
abroad; I am going to pass my Summer  
again upon the Lake of Geneva. I heartily  
hope both your Majestys, and the Queens health  
have been good this very severe Winter, and  
I hear with pleasure that Publick Affairs  
have gone on more decently, and more to  
your satisfaction.

Lyons  
May 29<sup>th</sup>.  
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I have the honour  
to remain Your Majesty's  
Dutiful Subject & Brother  
William Henry



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