

Duke of Gloucester  
March 15<sup>th</sup> 1716

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Sir,

I should have done myself the honour sooner, to have informed Your Majesty of my plan for this Winter; but I have from several circumstances been very unsettled till my arrival here. When I was leaving Geneva I first heard of the Arch Duke Ferdinands intention of going to Nice, which made it no more so desirable a place for me. I therefore thought of the South of France but could not find either a pleasant or proper situation; I pass'd through Nice, and tryed Geneva for a month; and am now settled all the Summer probably at Milan; the climate as yet is but bad. The Arch Duke is to be absent

avowedly till October. I saw him at Genoa  
he is going to Paris, Bruxelles, and Bonn.  
It is with most sincere satisfaction I hear  
of recovery of Princess Elizabeth, the severe  
trial both Your Majesties have had upon this  
occasion has given ~~me~~ the deepest concern.  
I hope neither of Your Majesties health <sup>have</sup> ~~is~~ suffered

Mr. Tate, who some time since left the  
Coldstream Regiment, will have the honour  
to deliver this letter.

I remain Sir  
Your most Obedient Subject  
& Brother

William Henry

Milan  
March 8<sup>th</sup>  
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