

Duke of Gloucester

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Sir,

Give me leave to Congratulate  
Your Majesty upon the fortunate Event of  
the 17<sup>th</sup> near Cateau, which by the excellent  
Combination of the move, and the small loss  
makes it still more acceptable, and will forward  
the Siege of Landrecy & Seneffe. I cannot  
Enough Express my Thanks, and Gratitude  
to the Duke of York for his kind ness, and  
Confidence to my Son; indeed Sir, it is the  
Proudest day of my life, and the Gratitude  
my Son Expresses, and his Modesty, does him  
great Credit. At Eighteen to have had the Honour  
to conduct a Brigade, and Successfully, is truly

fortunate, and flattering. His attachment  
to Your Majesty, is as great as his affection  
to me, which makes me the happiest of men  
Sophia is, now recovered from her first  
surprise, and desires me to say Her, at  
Your Majesty's Feet, with Her Congratulations

I have the honour  
to remain

Your Majesty's  
most Dutiful Subject,  
and Brother

William Henry