

Prince Wm Fredk of Gloucester to H.M.

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Sir

Your Majesty's constant Kindness to me  
has made me hazard taking the Liberty of troubling  
You with this Letter, to express to Your Majesty my  
sincere thanks for the Favor You have just  
conferred on me in giving me the Command of  
a Regiment. I hope, Sir, it is unnecessary for  
me to say that this fresh Mark of Your Majesty's  
Goodness to me will be an additional Encoura-

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gement to me to make myself worthy of your Majesty's Approbation, and that through life it shall be my unremitting Attention, and constant Endeavour to make myself deserving of the Protection and goodness your Majesty has ever shewn me by my zeal for your Service, and Personal Duty to your Majesty. I cannot help adding how much obliged I am to the Duke of York for the Kindness he has shewn me since I have been abroad.

And I hope, Sir your Majesty will allow me  
To sign myself  
with the Highest Respect  
Your Majesty's  
Ever Dutiful Subject  
and Nephew

Camp near Tournay  
May 9 - 1794

William Frederick

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*From Afghanistan*

*May 9. 1794*