

Duchess of Brunswick
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My dearest brother

Prince Adolphus has made us an agreeable
surprise Sunday, by coming here, I find him
grown fat & in perfect health, the Princess of
Le Tour was here at the same time which occa-
sion'd great gaiety amongst the young people,
she is a very amiable woman, I am sorry to hear
that Prince Ernest of Mecklenbourg suffers so much
of the gout, he is of great use to Prince Adolphus
who has a thorough affection for him, it does
me good to hear your son speak of his attachment
to you, he is all one can wish, & liked by every
body, we did all we could to amuse him, french
Plays seems to be what he likes best, but he is easily
amused, & is so good natured that he makes
allowances for every want of attention that
I may have. I really love him vastly, he is so kind

To my son Augustus, who is not fit to remain
in your Service, he is quite blind, & thro' me by
the Electricity, I have little hopes that he will re-
cover his Sight, his passion for the Military is
root'd in him. that till now I can not ^{be} persuaded
to ask his dismission, this winter he will spend
with us & I hope that I shall be able to convince
him that its not right to keep a place when one
is not able to do ones duty, my Son William
is to have the Regiment that he has long com-
manded which makes him very happy. His
Father wants him to marry, but I fear that he never
will, & he will not make a woman happy
I am sure, for he is so odd, ^{that} in time he will
be a misanthrope, for he has weeks that he does
not come out of his House. I hope that this will
find you as well as I can wish & that every thing
may attend you being ever dear brother
with the greatest gratitude
your most dutiful
humble Servant & Subject
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