

Duchess of Brunswick

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my dearest brother

Gratitude and every sentiment of my heart is in motion when I write to you, General Wallmoden on Prince Adolphus mentioning what I had said relative to my unfortunate Son Augustus desired him when he wrote to me, to assure me that delicacy had prevented his touching this Subject to the Duke, till he had spoke to him about it. I took hold of this to make Augustus feel that he must ask his opinion of the Duke has receive the Generals answer which is much much more gracious then we had any reason to expect, I trust dear brother that you will believe how thankful we all are to your continued protection, & kindness to me in Particular, which has never fail'd when there was an opportunity of showing the goodness of your heart towards me

that I feel uncomfortable if I do not open my
heart to you as formerly. Our States want to
impose a law, that no Minister can be chosen
& Schatzgrath, without the Sovereign & the
States jointly no change whatever can take
place, & we shall never agree to bind oursel-
ves to any restrictions from those Gentlemen
it is and has always been a free Election
& so it may remain, but no Innovation can
nor ought to be allowed at these times, when
all denominations of men have their heads
turn'd, our very Footman must be kept very
short, the high Price of Provision has oblig'd
us to raise the wages of all our Servants, this
has caused Riots at Rostock & some distur-
bances at Swerin, but none of any consequence
they appear more formidable on Paper, than
they are in reality. & I do hope that some
method will be adopted to lower the Price

of Provision in the Countrys round us, bad
intention'd people that monopolize, to get
more money, if it not french Comifers, for they
Introduce themselves every where, Mathematick
it can be proved that if the Peace is made in
a year the Prussian Monarchy will be demo-
lished, while the Austrians probably can
stand their ground much longer, this to me
is a Paradoxe that I cannot comprehend,
tho' our deep thinking Politicians affirm it.
I dare not trespass longer on your time than
just to wish you a happy new year being ever
my dearest brother

your most humble
obedient devoted Servant
and Subject

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