

Duchess of Brunswick

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My dearest brother

Though I so lately did myself the honor & pleasure of writing to you, yet I cannot resist expressing my thanks for your very kind letter. Dr. Cart's sermons I will read with the greatest attention, it gives me a heart-felt satisfaction the solemn act of immediate devotion, tho' our divine service is not so devout as in <sup>the</sup> English church. I admire the Princess of Orange, who was in hopes of settling her pecuniary affairs when the report of war must have put an end to the Dutch, paying her fortune that was placed in Holland, and tho' they were very uneasy she kept up her spirits amazingly. The King of Orange has got his debts paid & he keeps the Pension he had from the King of Prussia on condition that the King's States spend every winter at Berlin which makes her very happy, for they love each other very much. The King is a good man but nothing else, they have been surprised

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and did not approve of the Insult Paragraph  
that was sent to Hambourg to be printed, the King  
was assembled to consult what was to be done when  
the French Minister declar'd that if it was not im-  
mediately printed that he would leave Hambourg,  
if this does not open their eyes I do not know what  
will, the fear of being drawing to a war makes  
them shun a nearer connection with England,  
but now that they see that it will not prevent  
their being molested, as Bonaparte knows no  
neutral Power, their interest must bring them to us.  
I believe that next winter the Orange will return  
here, the Prince wishes if he has some private  
reason not to wish to come, for he said it look'd  
odd that he cannot remain at home, for very good  
reasons I do all I can to engage Her to return, she  
is of great use to Her Daughter who is a very pru-  
dent young woman, I love her as my own child,  
she is very much attach'd to me, & vastly thankfull  
to the Duke for his kindness to Her, we support

for the profit of my Son, as he is so weak that  
he will always be govern'd, its better that its the  
wife than a Footman or some other low creature  
I ever am my dearest brother

your most affectionate  
attached humble Servant & Subject

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My dear Madam

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Duke of Brunswick is now in the city of London and is in the best of health. He is very desirous to see you and is waiting for you at the house of the Duke of Devonshire.

I am, Madam, your most obedient servant

John Bull