

Duchess of Brunswick

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My dearest brother

William as taken the liberty to beg of you to be
God father to his child, we are over joy'd that she
is well & the Baby, the Margraving of Bade will
remain here four weeks if the Elector of Bade has
no fresh apoplectic fit, he does not know that he
has had one, tho' his mouth is of one side, they have
made him believe it comes from the tooth ach, its not
pretty the manner the Elector of Bevaria has broke off the
match with the Hereditary Prince of Mecklinbourg, by
saying that the Pope would not give his consent as they
were too near akin, the Pope that is a mes Cypher, when its their
interest they bring ^{him} forward too offend a whole family.

The Christening is to night, & do till good M^r de Luc, that Wolf
has promi'd me to baptise according to the Rite of the
Fatherans Church. I ever am my dearest brother

your most grateful, dutifull
humble Servant & Subject

Auguste

Handwritten text on a fragment of aged paper, likely a letter or document. The text is written in a cursive script and is mostly illegible due to fading and damage. Some words are faintly visible, including "My dear brother" at the top, "I think" in the middle, and "I am" at the bottom. The fragment is torn and stained, particularly at the bottom edge.