

Duchess of Brunswick

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Dooker's mistake

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My dearst brother

Tears ever overflow my paper when I receive a letter from you. You have no friend but you in the world. I have out lived all that debas'd as to me, & still I am here, and not ill, I must be invulnerable. To have been able to keep up under the late dreadful event. The Duchess of Augustenbourg seeks what can be agreeable to me, here I am mistress of my time. There is not the least gêne, every one is eager to oblige me. She has placed her Mother's picture in my room which is very like her, there is a refinement of attention that is very pleasing, I think her like the present Duke of Gloucester. I am sure that she is with nobody so frank as with me. There is a hope that I shall receive my fortune & the interest of my fortune, the Hereditary D^y has been paid a year before hand, & I have also six months before it was due, we do not know if it to continue, or if it was an end of the Treasure that was saved for us, all our situation is still very dubious, and one does not know what to do. The D^y of Orange will have wrote the disagreeable they have put themselves in by writing. They are very angry with me that I will not continually write, I am no meddling nor inquiring woman all I wish is to end my days in peace & quiet. I have been very circumspect, you may be sure I shall not be less so now, prudence I hope shall guide my steps, at least my

firm resolution, and I must request of you to be ever assured
of the sincere and respectful attachment with which I am
dearest brother

your most dutiful Subject

& Servant

Augusta

copy of a letter from the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick