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Queen of Denmark

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Dear Brother

Since the last letter I wrote You I have heard so many
frightful accounts from Cop^{pen}, that I can no longer help
imparting them to You, who are the only friend I have
to who I can complain, without fearing that my
frequent repetitions on so dismal a subject, should alter
Your friendship for me. The weak constitution of the
King, and P Fredericks Marriage, makes my anxiety
for my Sons life, grow every day stronger. how easily
they ^{could} make an end of him, without its being known,
particularly as there is nobody to keep them in fear.
a tender Father as You are can not be surpris'd at
the grief that I must feel for the Childs situation,
for Gods sake order Your President to have a constant
eye upon those that are about him, it is the only
way to save him, for my Enemies are gone to far
to stop at any crime that bring their designs
about. The news of a Revolution, and of the Kings
Death was publickly talk'd of at Hamburg last week,
it has proved false, but I fear the noise was spread
by themselves, to see what effect it would make
in

~~of~~ Countries, and chiefly to know what part You
would act if they could make their plan succeed, I
have no other Hope I repeat it again but in Your
friendship for me, and am persuaded that with the
principles You have, you will never abandon
so near a relation, and one who is so sincerely
attached to You, as is Your

most affectionate Sister

Caroline M.

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