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Sir

a second letter of your Majesty is really more than I ever did or could expect, I feel the obligation I am under, and my gratitude increases every moment, the greatest satisfaction I have had since I quitted dear England, has been, to see my Regiment, it is still beautiful, and pleases me more than ever, my Recruits are very fine young handsome, and very tall, the Field Marshal did me the honour to invite me to the Review, and I went accordingly the night before, I saw the Guards yesterday, and my brother's Regiment to day they are both improved, I set out this moment for Celle to prepare every thing for my own Review which I hope will not be less pleasing and fine, than the Hanoverians have been.

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Before I finish this letter, Your Majesty will give me leave to tell you a surprise I had yesterday. The moment I went into the Fant, where all the Ladies were assembled, I found out one that look'd exactly like a bar dressed in woman's cloth, which come up to be presented to me with a voice of a man aged at least between forty and fifty, and for this monster who's Major Campens' wife, I lost my speech which very seldom happens to me and I bowed as low as I could to hide my astonishment. The object of this match, are 800 germain crowns a year, she is a bastard of the Anhalt family, this is a conjunction of bastards I would give you with the description of her dress; every thing that we have seen corresponded perfectly well with the figure,

Prince Ernest of Mecklenburg-Stralitz

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and I have not the curiosity to see les trésors
cachés; Major Camper does not want the
Dragon that did defend la trison d'or.

I am with the greatest respect and
attachment

Sir
Your Majesty's

Hanover
Maj the 8^m
1792.

most obedient and most
humble Servant.

Ernest Pr. of Mecklenb.

Your Majesty must excuse my faults.

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8th May 1772.

Count P. of Werdnburg

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affection
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Your Majesty's
obedient servant

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