

To Pce Augustus

Dec. 29 1790

I am very happy my dear Augustus to hear that you are
 better I was much disappointed at the stop you was obliged to
 make at Savannah but I trust 'twill be the last I shall hear
 of such a disagreeable account. I thank you for your last
 dear letter which made me most happy but when I receive one
 that informs me of your being quite quite well then I shall
 be happy indeed. I shall make it my business & pleasure to
 write to you as often as I can and tell you every thing that
 goes forward in this country. You have but to trust to me for
 I have no such delight as that of doing anything to please
 my Brothers and Sister who are all so good to me. Dear William
 returned to us last Sunday looking both well & happy full of
 the Perfections of his Ship & Ship's Company and more good
 humoured and charming than I have seen him for years.
 To be sure he is a dear Boy! Remains most Affly after you

Pines
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and expressed how sorry he had been and was to hear You had been so
 ill. He is very unhappy that the Valiant has not faced the
Doris And says that our Fleet is the most Magnificent that
 ever was seen, and that she would have done the Enemy's business
 in a moment — I am very happy for Ernest and Adolphus
 that they are to go to Hanover as I fancy it will be a great joy
 and delight to them. I had a most charming letter from Dear
Dolly Dowsy full of expressions of affection and anxiety
 for you and it's so fully agreeing with my opinion neither
 one like it better. I hope ^{you} will find an agreeable Society at Wessex
 and that you will like the being there — You could not expect
 the same you met with at Pisa, for nothing could equal the
 kindness and politeness of the Emperor and his family —
 The new Imperial Minister Count Stadion expressed to
 me in the handsomest terms how happy the Emperor and

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been and was to hear you had been so I suspect were with the having made acquaintance with you
 of the Valiant has not faced the and how sorry they were that you had staid so short a time with
 led in the most Magnificent that them to which I answered that considering what a ^{Dear Charles} ~~dear Charles~~
 could have done the Emperors business in a Creature I had always found you I was not at all sur-
 prised at their very good taste I felt quite glad with plea-
 sure as I fancy it will be a great Joy sure when I heard it Alvensleben has promised to take
 most Charming letter from Dear care of this letter for I don't like that two little private Corres-
 pondences should be secured by the Post Master of every town
 coming with my opinion rather it gets there! Pray write to me soon if you are well
 if not I shall hear it soon enough for bad News comes
 being there You would not expect later like the Drable and we always get it sooner than
 Pisa for nothing could equal the good — England never stood higher in the Opinion of the
 the Emperor and his family — Prussia than it does ^{now} and it has done more and obtained
 ten Count Stadin expected to more by Steadiness than it could by a Thousand Wars
 as now happy the Emperor and and great success in every one of the Thousand

Dear

Princess Augusta
X^{ber} 29. 1790

Answered Conway's 3rd page

We have had a constant Rain for three days and nights & it has
fair for a fourth - but the season is so Mild that the Corn is quite
~~good~~ and beautiful if it is not drowned by this time.

The King has had some very fine hunting Both Stag and Hair
hunting - I understand that ~~his~~ Harris are esteemed the
first pack in the country. The Kennel is built in the late
Park at what was Lord Pomfret's Lodge - The House still
remains but the Stabling is turned into the Kennel - I have
been to see it and it is as neatly kept as any Room.

They have a little Paddock to run about in all day and a
very comfortable habitation within a Court - So much for
Sporting - I am afraid now I must shut up my letter
as Baron Alvensleben will be going away - God bless
You My Dearest and keep You well and believe me
with a kind love

As your affectionate
[very Aff^{te} friend & sister Augusta Sophia]