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My Dearest Brother

I am extremely sorry that it is out of my power to accompany the Queen and Mary to Carlton House to morrow, but I am so far from well with a Polio's attack for a circumstance which is always sure to happen when the Weather is so intensely cold - in addition to all the wrong I have had in my Breast that Mr Dundas has forced me to stay at home.

I am particularly sorry that I should be prevented from going to London this time - as for my reasons. I should have wanted to have been there, and most especially as it is so long since I have seen you and that I should personally to thank you for all your kindness to us. - Eliza is so good as to go London instead of me and she will as well as Mary assure you that nothing but indisposition could have detained me from Visiting you.

Believe me ever My Dearest Brother

From very truly affectionate and grateful  
 Augusta

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Her R. H. H.  
Princess Augusta  
Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 1812.