





this winter & those not of the best cut. A Ch. Ch. Guard  
of mine made son of the Gen. has just received a sudden  
recall home to join the 5. Dr. Guards. He had not been here  
above a month & is certainly sorry to leave it. Mr. King  
is a gentlemanly person married & residing here, his wife is young  
Thackeray is the real honour, he gives out that he is  
an eldest son & no relation to the present of King, though  
he lives near the Camp. The others are Gentry. My friend Clayton  
On the Sunday came my invitation to Court. We three  
went to dinner before dinner I was presented to the Duke  
& Dutchess, the former was kind enough to give me a little  
English, the latter french, but both answered both. It was  
a grand day for the reception of the French Minister, or a grand day  
they wear their Ribbands & you get a better dinner & a glass more of  
The returned after coffee & came again at 4 when the invitation  
is general to tea & cards. The young & select are admitted to the  
English are asked to dinner about me in three or four Sunday.  
Lawrence is the only exception he dines every Sunday.  
The Court is over before 11. Beauty sleep is popular here,  
& it certainly seems to be effectual for the Ladies are better looking  
than any I saw in France, but that is not saying much.  
I have had several introductions, many of them quite, say  
few of the older Ladies speak English, though several of the  
men who most of the young ones possess the faculty, but  
this is greatly against French, indeed I find I shall not do

much in that way here, I had reckoned upon a French family  
or two in the Capital but there is not such a thing; in the Spring  
I must move South, there will do for winter quarters.  
Lawrence intends to take me to see some beauty at head-  
quarters. The Peppers killed the Peck but I like to drink  
a cup with him now & then. They likewise said, he has left  
not offspring, to inherit his name, I saw & saw the day I said  
The Europeans are I believe still at I suppose I hear that  
they did not stay above a day or two here, they had some  
slight revolutionary motions in the town & they took flight.  
Such is their history, but Lawrence is going to improve into  
it & you shall have the right winter.  
The snow are moving about in all directions, the snow began  
about the 14. & is now very good, I have not yet enjoyed  
one for a cold & deafness in one ear had that one up for some  
days, its rather a bore for my ears are both pained at present  
a music master would be thrown away upon me here.  
There has not been a Cheffe since my arrival, so my gun  
has lost nothing. There is about one week. The season is  
bad here over. The deer shooting which I should like better  
nearly extinct, they killed four hundred last season because  
the Hunters made such complaints. There are two still  
playing at the Theatre, Irons, Uncle & niece & D'Almeida Dean  
in his acting & dancing, he performed the best last night & tomorrow  
is to perform the yet tonight, they are accustomed to sell a horse  
every one goes to the play, it begins at 6 & is over before 9  
which is a rational time. Opera is not so interesting better than Comedies  
through the Countrymen I had nearly forgotten Sir P. Brown  
Dabson & family, he is deaf & fond of that & happy to add  
the last year before Sir P. was my friend of the & still is without  
a tail while the Ladies consider in some what it is to be



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