



## Louis XV - Autograph Letter Signed To Ferdinand I Of Parma



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Signature : LOUIS XV

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

### Description

LOUIS XV (1710 - 1774), King of France  
Autograph letter signed to his grandson,  
Ferdinand I of Parma (1751-1802), son of  
Elizabeth of France. Choisy, September 9, 1765;  
1 page in-4°. Beautiful black wax seal with the  
arms of France and Navarre. Autograph address  
on the fourth page: "To my brother, and grandson  
Ferdinand, child of Spain, Duke of Parma, and  
Piacenza" Beautiful letter from the king which  
mentions in particular the future marriage of  
Ferdinand's sister, Marie-Louise de Bourbon.  
That year, Ferdinand acceded to the throne of the  
Duchy of Parma, following the death of his  
father, Philip I, the new duke was only 14 years  
old: "You are doing very well, my very dear  
grandson, to have confidence in du Tillot; From  
all that has come back to me, he is capable of

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advising you well and of conducting your affairs well. M. de Keralio [Baron Auguste de Keralio, designated sub-governor of the Infante, was highly appreciated by Louis XV] is also a man of great merit, who will be of great help to you. The death of the Emperor [François I of the Holy Roman Empire, father of Marie-Antoinette, future Queen of France] was very cruel; it was his fault for not having wanted to be bled as had been proposed to him. I received a letter from your sister on the 21st. On the 23rd she remained near Madrid with deviance and a slight fever. She was better when the post left, but this delayed her marriage by a few days. The mail we are expecting should arrive any moment, however. I love you and I kiss you, my dearest grandson, with all my heart... »Letter referenced in the correspondence 'Letters from Louis XV to the Infante Ferdinand of Parma' Edition Grasset Marie-Louise de Bourbon, Princess of Parma, is Ferdinand's sister. She married the future Charles IV of Spain in 1765. She would be the mother of the future King Ferdinand VII of Spain.