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Impregnable  
Downs.  
May 26: 1814.

My Dear Lord,

I regret exceedingly I had not  
the advantage of seeing your Lordship whilst I  
was in town: but I endeavoured to explain every  
thing to Genl. Muz who I thought understood me.  
The Prince Regent having come to a determination  
not to come down to receive the allied Sovereigns I  
strongly recommended their being landed at Deal  
and he authorized me to express his desire to your  
Lordship to change any orders to that effect and to  
request your Lordship to write to Lord Liverpool

and Lord Carrington to prepare their respective Letters  
for the Sovereigns: there is every reason in favour of  
bringing the Ships at once into the Downs and Lord  
Rolphyn says it is more convenient for all the  
Troops but particularly for the Scotch Greys:  
I must request if it is possible to have sent down  
one set of Hunting Russian and Russian Standards  
of the same size as was sent and another set of  
the size with which Ships of the Line are supplied  
ed for our Royal Standard: tomorrow I will write  
to your Lordship my plan for taking off from the  
Bench above and landing on this great and happy  
event of the allied Sovereigns.

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The weather is at last beautiful and having set in  
with the moon I hope and believe will continue.  
adieu and ever believe me,

Yours sincerely

Wm Pitt Rivers

P.S. I will keep the Apollo agreeable to  
what Captain Blackwood has this morning in-  
formed me.

*Duke of Clarence*  
*May 26. 1814*