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Deal.  
Friday  
Morning.

Dear Mr,

I am afraid the very sight of my hand  
will make you angry: but my regard for my son  
makes me write: De Gramont's purchase gets the  
Regiment: poor Gordon is killed: Harding's horse will  
never recover but has been badly wounded: Lloyd's  
son is to be provided for and Stuart who is before George  
cannot purchase: consequently should Harding not  
leave none in the Regiment before George can pur-  
chase: it is understood Howard will sell and I  
must some how or other have the money for George

to be able to purchase the Majority: he has been  
better than ever years in the Regiment and has  
served the Campaigns of 1800, 9, 10, 11 and 12 and 13.  
and has been wounded severely: I am very full of  
much: but he is only wounded last I have heard  
he is the cause of a truce with a Captain in the  
Regiment which will make both me and him  
very happy.

I remain here to dine today with Admiral Cochrane  
and the Russian Officers who entertain me and  
the British Officers at the expense of the Empe-  
-ror Alexander: I thought I should have done

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wrong to decline it after being informed the Emperor  
gave the dinner and not the Admiral. I shall  
be in town tomorrow with my family and drive at  
once to Carlton House: advise till we meet  
and ever believe me,

Yours sincerely

J. J. Ash

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Duke of Clarence  
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