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H. A. A. The Admiral
of the Fleet

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His Britannic Majesty's Ship
Impregnable, in the Downs,
May 18th 1814.

Sir,

Having received the high honour
by command of my Brother the Prince Regent
to bring over to this Country Your Imperial
Majesty, the Emperor of Austria and the
King of Prussia, I think it my duty to inform
Your Majesty that the Wind and Weather con-
tinuing as it now is, and as it has every
appearance of continuing, I shall be able
before

before dark this evening to anchor with His
Britannic Majesty's Ships and Vessels under
my Command, and Your Imperial Majesty's
Frigate the Swagburg off Boulogne: I need
hardly add how happy I shall feel in having
the additional gratification of also bringing
with Your Majesty, the Grand Duke.

I have under my Command two of the
Royal Yachts of my Sovereign: the one the
Royal Sovereign and more particularly intended
for the reception of Your Imperial Majesty:
the other the Royal Charlotte, ordered for the
accommodation of the Emperor of Austria: they
are so directed by the Orders of The Prince Regent
who is most anxious and desirous to show every
attention to the allied Sovereigns: the Passage
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G. A. to The Admiral
of the Fleet
To
The Emperor Alexander

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being so short, it will be of course for Your
Imperial Majesty to choose whether the Royal
Sovereign Yacht, shall have the high honour
of carrying Your August self, from the Coast
of France into Dover Pier, or whether Your
Imperial Majesty will please to cross the
British Channel in the Sneyburg Frigate, or
whether Your Majesty will be most graciously
pleased to confer on me the high honour of
embarking on board my Flag Ship the Impregnable,
till it will be time to proceed on board the
Royal Sovereign Yacht, to run into Dover Pier:
waiting therefore Your Imperial Majesty's Com-
mands either at an Anchor in Boulogne Roads,
or cruising off and on with the Fleet under my
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Orders, I send express to Paris, Lord William
Fitz Roy, Brother to the Duke of Grafton, and
my Groom of the Bed Chamber, who will have
the honour of delivering this to Your Imperial
Majesty, and of receiving from Your Majesty
and the other two Sovereigns, whatever Letters
or Orders Your Majesty, the Emperor of Austria
and the King of Prussia may honour his Lordship
with to communicate to me.

I cannot conclude this Letter without
returning Your Imperial Majesty my sincere
thanks for the very gracious Answer Your
Majesty has been pleased to make to me,
which I received in London on the 16th Instant

I shall be most anxious and happy
to have communicated by Lord William Fitz Roy
Your

Your Majesty's immediate Orders - I want
 words to express my feelings and satisfaction,
 that at length I shall be enabled to
 assure Your Imperial Majesty of the very high
 respect I ever have entertained for Your Majesty's
 sacred Person, and of personally expressing
 that I am and ever must be,

Sir,

Your Imperial Majesty's most
 devoted and humble servant,

(Signed) William
 A True Copy Adm^r of the Fleet

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MARY II
BY APPOINTMENT
TO HER MAJESTY
THE QUEEN