

Duke of Clarence to King of Prussia

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His Britannic Majesty's Ship

Impregnable

In the Downs

May 18. 1814

Sir

I am commanded by The Prince Regent my
Brother to proceed with a Fleet of my Sovereign
D. Boulogne Road in order to have the high honor
of bringing from the coast of France your Majesty
and the Emperors of Russia & Austria to this Country.
I have under my orders two Royal Yachts: the one the
Royal Sovereign for the use of the Emperor of Russia
the other the Royal Charlotte for the accommodation
of the Emperor of Austria. - I hope I need not add
how much more gratified I must be if your
Majesty permits the two Royal Princes of Prussia
to be also of the party: - of course your Majesty will

determine whether to proceed with either of their Imperial
Majesties on the yachts or whether your Majesty will
honor my Flagship the Impregnable with your
August presence till the Royal Yachts run into
Dover Pier.

Lord William Fitzroy my groom of the Bed
Chamber and Brother to the Duke of Grafton will
have the honour of delivering this to your Majesty
and letters to the Two Emperors soliciting their orders
and directions &c. His Lordship will of course
wait the commands of your Majesty and of the
Allied Sovereigns and bring me back from Paris the
letters or whatever communications your Majesty
and the Emperors may think proper to honour me
with. The Fleet under my command whether at
an anchor or standing off and on will be ready
to embark your Majesty and the Allied Sovereigns
whenever I receive through Lord William such

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directions.—

I cannot conclude this letter without expressing to your Majesty the grateful sense I must ever feel for the most singular & uninterrupted marks of attention and kindness I uniformly received from generals Bulow Oppen and Bepul during the time I had the honor & happiness of remaining in your Majesty's brave & glorious Army. I look forward with the sincerest pleasure to have the honor very shortly of personally addressing your Majesty,

That I am,

Sir,

Alas my your Majesty's most devoted

and humble servant,

William
Ad: of the Fleet

William
Ad: of the Fleet

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Wm
Wm. Pitt Rivers
to
Wm. Pitt Rivers
May 19th 1874.