

British Headquarters.  
 Feb<sup>ry</sup>: 21: 1814.  
 St. Gibralt.

Dear Sir,

I am chiefly of opinion if the Prince  
 Regent had his reasons for not going to the  
 Great Headquarters and for not proceeding  
 -ther to Manresa or Malaga I might now be  
 -turn to England: I have seen Holland have been  
 over the greater part of Flanders have been able  
 to pay more his attention to the Prussian and  
 Prussians shall conclude well with the pending  
 and with the Prince of Orange and his family:  
 unless my brother is desirous of my going

into Germany, I have literally nothing more to do:  
it is therefore my expectation and I receive fresh  
instructions from England to proceed on Sunday  
the 11th to Helms to embark and I  
hope on Tuesday the 13th to dine at Carlton  
House.

I proceeded with the Duke of Mecklenburg to Turin  
to see General Boppe and his fine division of  
Piedmontese who stormed Savigliano: they and the  
Regiment of Infantry of Colli were the victors  
of the Piedmontese: the Prussian Guard of Honour  
of the Prussian Regiment was magnificent  
and the attention paid one by General Boppe

and all the Russian officers was most marked: I  
returned the next day to Asht and in my way saw  
the field of battle of Pantony and met the chief  
-myer with Lord's missive's letter: the next  
night slept at Asht and at Sussalla, found  
Prince Paul of Wittensberg very handsome but  
very violent young man second son to the King  
who abused his father to me in the strongest  
terms: at Asht, found Russian and German  
-der General Jeleny who likewise received me  
with the most marked attention: I did not yet  
leave till dark last night owing to the bad roads:  
I have been unwell all today and not able to go

out but am this evening much better: I go early  
tomorrow morning that I should see His Grace  
where I sleep: on Saturday, go to examine for  
- year and remain the night there and set out on  
Sunday morning so as to beat the Hague in time  
for the absence of the French. Success.

Closing as I would any military  
excursion. I have only to remark the King of  
Persia has not only renewed his country his  
army but the spirit and vigor of his troops  
and it will be his own fault if he loses them again.  
I admire whatever I have seen of the Persians  
and their King of the Seas: cannot speak too

highly of the uniform and marked attention I  
 have experienced from all ranks of every descrip-  
 -tion wherever I have been: my grateful indebted-  
 -ness should I were not to dwell upon the kind-  
 -ness and friendship shown me by the Duke of  
 Devonshire:

Should something very extraordinary succeed  
 I should receive fresh instructions it is not my  
 intention to trouble you any more: I hope my  
 brother is quite recovered: adieu till we meet  
 and ever believe me,

Dear Sir,  
 Yours sincerely  
 William Pitt

Duke of Clarence  
July 24. 1814