

Lord Sidmouth

to

H. R. H. The Duke
of Clarence

April 26. 1814

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H. A. M.

Sir,

I have been enjoin'd by the King of France and the Duke of Angoulême, whom I had the honor of seeing yesterday at Calais (from whence I returned about an hour ago) to express their high and grateful sense of the Attention afforded to them by your Royal Highness and the Officers under your Royal Highness's command.

I was likewise requested by Sir John Buxford to inform your Royal Highness that he expects to leave Calais Harbour in the afternoon of this day: but that the Royal Sovereign could not work out this morning.

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on account of the Tide being too low, at the time of the
change of the Wind for that Ship to float. I returned
in a Fishing Sloop. The Mayor & Municipality
of Dunkirk desired me to present to your Royal Highness
an Address, which they had hoped for the honor of
offering to your Royal Highness in Person, having flattered
themselves with the expectation of seeing your Royal
Highness at Calais. This Address I have
delivered to Lord William Fitzroy to present it to
your Royal Highness. — I have the honor to be
with the highest Respect, Sir

your Royal Highness's
most humble
and faithful servant

A True Copy

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William Pitt