

Duke of Clarence to Emperor of Austria

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His Britannic Majesty's Ship

Impregnable

In the Downs

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1814.

Sir

I am commanded by my Brother the  
Prince Regent to bring over to this Country from  
France your Imperial Majesty the Emperor of  
Russia and the King of Prussia.

The Wind & Weather continuing as it  
now is I have every reason to expect I shall be at  
an anchor before dark this evening in Boulogne  
Road with the Fleet of my Master: under my orders is  
the Royal Yacht the Royal Charlotte particularly  
sent by the Prince Regent for the express accommodation

tion of your Imperial Majesty: - it will therefore be  
for your Majesty to determine whether the Royal  
Charlotte Yacht is to have the distinguished honour  
of conveying from the coast of France your  
August Self at once into Dover Pier or whether your  
Imperial Majesty will confer on me the high  
honour of embarking from the coast of France  
on board the Impregnable Bay Flag ship till it  
will be time to proceed on board the Royal Charlotte  
Yacht & run into Dover Pier.

I send this letter by Lord William Fitzroy  
My groom of the Bed Chamber & brother to the Duke  
of Grafton who is also charged with letters to the  
Emperor of Russia and the King of Prussia: His  
Lordship will wait at Paris for any letters or  
Orders your Majesty and the other Allied Sovereigns  
may think proper to convey to me.

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I cannot conclude this letter without stating that whether the Fleet under my Command remains at an anchor or is obliged to stand off and on I shall be ready to embark your Imperial Highness from Boulogne whenever I receive such Commands from your Majesty.

I beg leave to subscribe myself,

Sir,

Your Imperial Majesty's devoted  
most humble servant,

signed

A true Copy  
of  
The Duke of Clarence  
Ad. of the Fleet

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My

Dear Royal Highness

The Admiralty 20th

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London 18th 1814.

May 18. 1814.