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Portsmouth.
June 13. 1790

Dear Brother,

I meant to have wrote yesterday
but from mine till half past one I was engaged seeing the two
months advance payed so that I was quite tired: it was my inten-
tion to have sail'd this morning for Spithead but my things not
being yet arriv'd must of course detain me for a short time: I
hope still to sail tomorrow or at furthest the next day or thus-
day next Thursday in all human probability I shall be rear'd
at Portsmouth the moment I arrive. I shall write to let you
know: I am quite ready and mean to sail the instant my things
are down.

Upon the receipt of this either with regard to make some body
to tell me the chances of war or peace; you may naturally en-
quire I am very anxious: advise till we must endeavor believe

me,

Dear Brother,

Yours sincerely,

J. P. M. W. M.

W. R. N. M. Duke
of Clarence
June 3^d 1790