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Rusby House.
Friday
Night

Dear Brother,

My time has been so constantly
taken up by the Veterans that when night comes
I am too tired to hold a pen: but the situation of
the country now requires every exertion and I will
write to inform you I expect every hour orders to
march and then it will not be in my power to
inform you of it: the Artillery Company march
tomorrow and some Corps are ordered to have Buffs
and Green Coats: I expect our arms and accoutre-
ments in the course of the day: but our cloathing

will not be ready these six weeks; however I hope
before these weeks are out to have the Caps and
Stocks for the men: I wish we had our uniforms that
we can fight without them.

You may perhaps remember Lewis Cojians. He came who
you discharged into the Norfolk Cavalry: he
now drills at Falmouth and has requested leave to
recommence to you under Nathaniel. He is
a remarkable fine boy who knows something
of music and is desirous of belonging to your
Band.

Mr. Parker has of course told you and written all
I know: my love to Mr. Pitt: we may perhaps
meet in the field: I greatly believe at least the

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Hope French will come.

We are in want of a Ring and perhaps you
can give us one for the family: advice and news

Believe me,

Dear Brother,

Yours most affectionately

J. P. &
William

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of Clarence