

Hague.

March 2: 1814.

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Dear Mr.

On my arrival here late on Sunday night
I found the enclosed letter from Balasche and return-
ed the enclosed answer: much as you know I desi-
-rues of visiting the Emperor Alexander yet I am
determined not to take any step without the complete
consent of the Prince Regent and shall therefore
embark for England the moment the Frigate arrives
unless I receive fresh instructions and more money:
I returned this Morn. to the Duc and Comte and have conti-
-nued to receive the most marked attention from the

Prussian army: at Jarmun where I took leave of them as
they are all marched to the great Headquarters the
whole officers of the Prussian Garrison with their diffe-
rent bands attended me down to the water side where
I embarked and cheered till we were a great way off the
music playing "God save the King": indeed I thought
the conduct of the Prussians so marked that I have writ-
ten to Charles Stewart to express to the King of Prus-
sia my gratitude and obligation for the uniform and
marked attention I have received from his army: I have
also written to Cartwright to desire him to present my
dutiful acknowledgments to the Emperor Alexander
and to state my readiness and wish to visit him

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at present: but my dependence on the Prince
Regent's orders: I sent also the same copies to Castlereagh
and desired his Lordship to give my letter to P. Colanchoff:
I have received your letter and the inclosure after forty
three years of uninterrupted friendship for a minute
doubt my brother's regard yet to be assured by you that
the Prince Regent continues his favourable sentiments
towards me is most gratifying: I have written to
Thomas Graham and trust Anson will have a
satisfactory situation: the mail up to ^{the} 25th Feb: is just come
and I have not any letters: it will depend on circumstan-
ces if I write any more: after Sunday the 16th I am
ready to embark the moment the Frigate arrives:

me as yet on Sunday at this place the Grand Duchess
Catherine in her way to England: advise tell me news
which may be in a few days and ever believe me to be
at home or abroad,

Dear Sir,

Yours most sincerely

William Pitt

Duke of Clarence
March 2. 1714.