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Portsmouth.
June 16th 1814.

My Dear Lord,

Your Lordship's letter of yesterday has relieved my mind entirely and in the event of my servant bringing the answer to the letter I wrote yesterday that I am to have leave of absence I shall keep my Play flying till Saturday night and return to town on Sunday: but should it be left to myself to remain here or go to town I shall on account of my health keep my Play flying: there cannot be any inconvenience in my Play flying

as I cannot and do not interfere with the Port
duties: the arrangements for the Naval Review will
nearly require my presence here.

I am most happy to perceive Your Lordship's of the
very good effects already produced by the proper
and liberal promotion of Flags: I shall ever be
ready and anxious to assist Your Lordship in every
thing that will serve the Navy on which our Com-
-pire depends and in the event of the Fleet being
annually reviewed at sea I shall be desirous of
commanding the ships: advice and our believe.

My Dear Lord,

Yours sincerely
G. Pitt-Rivers