Thusiienne.
Dover.
June 28th 1814.

Dear M,

Owing to the fatigue of the servants of the Prince Regent and the unavoidable confusion attending a hurried embarkation of people not used to the sea I could not have off fitted till last Sunday at noon; the wind was never steady and I was fortunate to reach Dover by ten yesterday morning. on my arrival there I found the King of Prussia in the act of embarking on board the ___ for Calais where he landed last evening before dark.

I got on board the Nymphen just before she made sail: the King received me most kindly and gave me the Black Eagle and again pressed me to visit Berlin: he has also invited my daughter. I then proceeded on shore and was directly sent for by the Grand Dutchess who had previously to my arrival determined on embarking at Peru on board the Jason for Calais: I endeavoured to persuade her to go at once but could not and was therefore prevented by not being able to hoist my Flag on board the Jason from attending the Emperor over to Calais the Frigates drawing too much water and the Yacht being un-

the banks: the wind being foul I endeavoured to per-
-suade the Emperor to go to Calais but he insisted
proceed to Ostend: he asked me to dinner and Lord
Yarmouth Turner and myself were of the party
with the Grand Dutchess and a very few Russians:
I attended the Emperor on board the Yacht and again
urged his going to Calais: he would not hear of any
thing but Ostend: he was very civil and left his suite
at six: I then waited on the Grand Dutchess till the
Jason got under way I and returned to this ship be-
-fore seven: I sent all the small vessels with the
Emperor: the moment the Jason returns from

Calais I shall .... my stay to her and not having ...
considered the navigation of the Thames as a ....
I intend proceeding in the .... up the River and
shall therefore be in London either Thursday or
Friday;

My labour for the present is over and, I hope we ....
.... every thing agreeable to the wishes of ...
brothers: I have much to say; but now shall
... over that I shall only subscribe myself

P.S. I have just ....
...... an order to strike
my Flag and shall be
in town tomorrow.

Yours sincerely

William