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Mr Percival presents his humble duty  
to your Royal Highness, and incloses for  
your Royal Highness's perusal an extract  
from a dispatch from Lord Welbington of  
October last, in which his Lordship recommends  
the humane repulse of the French from Portugal.  
His Lordship suggested the humane consideration  
of sending some relief to the Portuguese Provinces  
-last, where Property must have suffered most  
severely from their Country having become  
the scene of such Hostilities. Mr Percival  
humbly conceives that the perusal and approbation

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by Lord Wellington may be considered as  
happily arrived, <sup>that</sup> the necessity for such relief  
is greatly increased by the aggravated suffering  
which the cruelties practised by Napoleon &  
his retreat has occasioned. And if your  
Royal Highness should graciously please to  
approve of a vote of Parliament for such  
relief, to the extent of 100,000 he thinks  
that the immediate application to Parliament  
for that purpose would not only give  
additional grace to the assistance in question  
that or  
but might possibly arrive in time to enable  
the Deputies in some degree to avoid  
themselves of it in restoring the Cultivators

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of their soil in the ensuing year.

Your General has prepared for your  
Royal Highness's signature, in the event of  
this measure receiving your Royal Highness's  
approbation, a Message to the two Houses  
of Parliament for this humane Purpose

Yours &c

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Dean to Portugal

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