

5 Sep 1811

Lord Stowell

Game

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near Ipswich  
Sept 5<sup>th</sup>

My dear Sir

May I beg the favor of you to state to  
H R H the Prince Regent my regret at  
having been so bad a game keeper to him  
but the fact is that the failure of Port  
ridger has been in this country, completely  
All the forward masts were destroyed by the  
early rains almost without exception  
I have taken the liberty of sending up  
a few to Carleton house by this night  
coach killed yesterday & today

I have the honor to be

Y<sup>r</sup> most obed<sup>t</sup> humble  
Serv<sup>t</sup>

Shaw

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