

Duke of Cumberland to R.R.H.

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Gottsburgh May 13th 1813

Dear Brother

I arrived here
and anchored in Flushing Bay
at 3 o'clock P.M. I find it will be
impossible for me to proceed further
by Sea on account of adverse Winds
have therefore decided to start by
yacht tomorrow morning for three
and then proceed day & night
to Ystad which is about 270 sea-
-mile miles & from thence the
voyage to Stralsund is about 48
or 49 hours I trust I shall be there
by Sunday night or Monday early

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remain all that need only have time
to get my Carriages put together
and directly proceed to Shelby which
is 15 German Miles from thence.
I hope to have letters there or here
I shall proceed with my wife to Berlin
probably. There is as I understand
between 4 or 5000 Swedish Troops
on board English Transports
here, they under the command of
a Major General Barron Com
they sailed yesterday morning but
were forced to return from contrary
Winds, Bernadotte was here about
two days ago and is supposed
to be now at Carlskrona, There
is a report here that one of the
Austrian Arch Dukes has been

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taken by Marshall Key on his
road to join the Army, but there
was no success. My next
letter shall be either from Stettin
or Berlin. Admiral Gouveneur
I was just come to anchor here
as we did, Hope is at Carlskrona
I shall write to all my Brothers & Sisters
I have not time to write to any
other times but with a very kind
wish upon your journey. You shall
have every particular of the
various troops I see, God bless
You & do not forget

Your very affectionate
Brother
C. M. H.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on a rectangular piece of paper]

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St. James's

Wm. R. R. M. Duke