

His R. H. Duke of Gloucester

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20 m of 9 o'clock

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Sir,

I have just heard  
that the Emperor is at Brmpels. I should  
feel Myself much wanting in Attention to  
him, after his great Goodness to me, on many  
Occasions, if I did not go over to make him a  
Visit, knowing him so near: especially as he  
sent me word from Paris, that if it was in  
his power he would come to see me, at Trent.

If Your Majesty will honor Me, with  
any Commands, I shall execute them, with  
the greatest Secrecy, and Exactness, in my  
power: My Idea is to go over by the first Packet  
to Ostend, without saying a Word of it any person.

I have the honor to remain  
your Majesty's Dutiful Subject,  
& Brother, William Henry

