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My dear Sir

I should be glad, you with your Squadron, would go as far ahead as Bull down, and keep so, till we get as far as Alcauala; we shall steer W^h S^o till we get to that place, which is about mid-way of St-Domingo on the South side and am sure we shall overtake the Royal Oak &c &c &c but if you think otherwise which I submit to your better judgement, please to make sail till you get a breast of Alcauala and there wait till we join — The sooner we proceed the better — Believe me to be with regard & real Truth

my dear Sir

Yours &c &c &c

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