

Copy of a Letter  
to Lord Hood

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Lord Hood, The Board of Admiralty having yesterday received Letters from Dear Admiral Bawley by which it appears that a Division of the Fleet under your Command sailed for Europe on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April; I have deliver'd this to M. G. Bude with directions to go to London & to set off for Portsmouth the moment he shall know that your Fleet has arriv'd. I desire you will permit William to return here; I shall be very glad of seeing you as soon as you have leave to come to Town, in the mean time I have directed M. G. Bude to speak to you on my further ideas of improvement for my son, on which I shall be very desirous when I see you to have your fair opinion. I cannot conclude

without expressing my satisfaction at having been  
the means of producing so able an Officer as  
you have shown yourself during the whole time  
of your having been in the Buffs, & that I  
shall be happy when the Times are better to  
convince you by Deeds not words of the regard  
I shall have for you.