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Sir

Although I know it is Prince Edward's intention to have the honor of writing to Your Majesty this evening, I judged it nevertheless an essential part of my Duty to Your Majesty also, to transmit the most immediate information in my power of His Royal Highness's safe arrival here, in perfect health & spirits this afternoon five o'clock. — Very soon after the Yatch had anchored off this Place, Lt Colonel Wangerheim came on board with a Letter from the Duke of York.

Prince Edward proposes to set off at a very early hour from hence to morrow morning & to reach Lunenburg in the evening, where I understand from Lt Colonel Wangerheim, that H. R. H. may very immediately expect to hear again from the Duke of York, respecting some further arrangements —

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Majesty's

most Dutiful Subject, &

Servant

E. W. Goddard

