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Sir

The Despatch brought by the French Flag of Truce on Wednesday evening, received by the Commander of the Charles did not get to me till half past 6, one hour and a half after the Post left Deal, as it only contained the letter addressed to me, which I had the honor of transmitting to you yesterday, I did not think it necessary to send it before the Post of that day.

The Canvas Bag named by the Carrier Newspaper, as containing despatches, are a few open private letters from the Wives of Prisoners of War to their husbands giving an account of their families, which it was my intention to request their Lordships orders on today.

I beg to inform you a French Flag of Truce came into the Downes yesterday Evening at 1/2 past 6 O'clock, with a letter addressed to the Officer commanding off Dover, which I have the honor to transmit for their Lordships information.

I am &c

Signed Tho Foley

Rear Admiral

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