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Belle Poule, Spithead June 13. <sup>th</sup>

My kind and Dear Colonel.

Notwithstanding a firm conviction  
that you must be over head, ears, and hands in business  
yet as my intention is only to convince the best friends  
I have on earth - that I possess a grateful Heart - I boldly venture  
to intrude on your precious time a few moments, and  
inform you - that if Witherward bound when my gracious  
Princes and Patron honours us with a visit; that I shall  
be truly delighted to attend you every want. - Your gift  
My darling Belle, shall be ready to receive you and all  
your friends at the "Grand Naval Spectacle" - and she shall  
not look the least handsome in the fleet, depend on it, -  
nor shall she be comfort wanting to please You. -

Understanding there is few or no houses to be had,  
I have procured a friend's house for you, that has a good  
dining Room, a Drawing, ~~and~~ Breakfast, and three bed rooms  
with Stables & ~~to~~ about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile from the Tower of Ports. <sup>m</sup>



I think you will like it and your welcome shall be warm  
as friendship and gratitude can make it. — Our most  
request and I am done — I have two or three cases of  
Admirable Suetonius and Bassae — The very best that  
was to be had at Bordeaux. — Will you offer them to  
My Beloved Prince — and ask Him if I shall lodge them  
at the Great House of Portico for His Highness — or if He  
would rather have it in Town — If you will let me  
know the Regent's pleasure, and your intentions — an  
additional favour will be conferred on your faithful servant  
and friend  
Geo. Harris.

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Best respects to Sir J. Tyrwhitt