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Dear Brother

I have before me instant to answer Your very kind and affectionate letter by Crawford and to return You many thanks for the Pills as well as for the Peppermint Cordial which is remarkably good. Crawford has told me every thing You wished him to say to me, but being very much hurried this evening. I must delay writing to You upon that subject till another time.

We have this afternoon opened four new Batteries against the town, and been now to keep up as incessant fire day and night till the Siege is over. The Enemy had a sort of Success last night with four or six thousand Men, but unluckily for them they were received with so many Sums a fire of Grape shot from two twelve Pounders, and a volley of small Arms

The Duke of York

to

The Prince of Wales

June 18<sup>th</sup> 1793



that they were off into the town at the greatest confusion  
they left few and twenty dead upon the spot, besides the  
wounded whom they managed to carry off.

God bless you My Dear Brother I have not  
time to add more, My Best Compliments to Mr.  
Pety, Believe me ever

Yours most affectionately  
Frederick