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Ash Down Forest Camp Aug<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>  
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Sir,

I am honoured with Your  
Royal Highness's very correct Report  
of the encampment of His Majesty 10<sup>th</sup>  
or Prince of Wales's own Regiment of  
Light Dragoons near Brightelmstone on  
Monday last. I am sorry for any mistakes  
which occasion'd it's being so late in the  
Day before it was compleatly formed, but I  
hope

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hope no material Inconvenience will  
have arisen from this Circumstance.

I am much flattered with the  
Expectation of Your Royal Highness's  
Company at dinner on the twelfth to  
celebrate Your Royal Highness's Birth Day  
but as it is the Day we are to march to  
Chailey Common where we are to remain  
only one night & are to march again the  
next Morning very early to Brightelmstone  
I doubt whether the Line can be in the  
order I could wish them on such an occasion  
and whether I could have my Tent ready  
to receive Your Royal Highness. If therefore  
you would have the Goodness Sir to allow  
us

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us to defer the Honor of firing a Feu  
de joye on the occasion till Wednesday  
at Brightelmstone we should by that  
time be settled in our Camp & have the  
advantage of the addition of Your Royal  
Highness's Regiment, and I should be the  
better prepared to receive the High Honor  
of Your Royal Highness's Company at  
Dinner.

It is with the utmost Respect  
that I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Royal Highness's  
most obedient and  
most humble  
Servant  
Richmond & Leuwx

Letter from the  
Duke of Richmond  
August 7<sup>th</sup>. 93  
received at Brighton.

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The Duke of Richmond

Aug. 17. 1793