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Prince George, Gibraltar Bay  
February 8<sup>th</sup> 80

Sir

I did myself the honour of  
writing to Your Majesty by the Childers Brig  
which carried Captain M<sup>r</sup>. Brides with S<sup>r</sup>. George  
Rodneys Dispatches for England. But the  
winds have been so contrary, that the Vessel has



not been able to get through the Straights: Therefore  
take the first opportunity of the *Keyena*, which is  
to carry the Admirals Duplicates, to send a second  
letter, in case the first should miscarry.

Since the time I have been  
here, I have pass'd my time very agreeably: I have  
dined several times with General Elliot: The last  
time the General invited us, Don Juan de Lan-  
gara, the Spanish Commodore, & the Captains of  
the Spanish ships were of the party: I have been up  
to the top of the rock, both to the northward, & to  
the southward: The General has been so good as  
to promise me a plan of the whole, & of the enemy's  
camp & lines: I have seen that part of Your Maje-  
sty's Electoral troops, which is here under the command



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of a very worthy & loyal subject Major General de la Motte.

Till I have the pleasure of seeing the Queen, my brothers & sisters, will you assure them of my love & attachment for them, & ever believe me

Sir,

Your Majesty's Affectionate  
& Dutiful Son,

William



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