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Plymouth Dock
June 28th

My dear Sir -

I have just received the enclosed Letter from Spain, to which I confess is by no means satisfactory to me, as he does not seem at all disposed to comply with the Request which was repeated in my last Letter, even if he had not received my former one - Fortunately I possess a copy of the first Letter, which I shall certainly send for his perusal, and also add a few lines, urging the necessity of his attending strictly to the wishes of our B. H. had expressed to me - The paragraphs in which he says he has never received any Letter which mentioned the

Subject, since Mr. H's of the 10th of August
seems to me very singular, as certainly
I understood from Mr. H. that the Prince
had written to him, and received answers
from him relating to it, within a few
weeks — As to the possession of the
Book being thrown into the Thames, it
by no means pleases me, as it is very
uncertain, whether or not the contents
might be destroyed, or into what hands
they might fall — With regard to those
papers of value to him alone, I should
wish it to be explained whether he alludes
to Letters of your Royal Highness or if they
are all already destroyed — I sh

I think it would be of them he speaks, for
 of course, papers or business, or of conveying
 to his family, he would never wish to
 have them destroyed — As to the
 other things, I am sure there is a greater
 chance of their being conveyed to me
 safely, before his death than after it,
 which opinion I shall endeavour to
 communicate as delicately to him as possible
 as I think under your present circum-
 stances, it is more necessary than ever
 to be absolute about having every thing
 returned immediately, and I should
 confess this shipping letter does not
 make me more lenient, with respect

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to his conduct, throughout the whole affair
at all events, if he cannot allow this Book
to be opened at present, we may at least
expect a promise of him to return the Letters
the moment he comes home, or that they sh^d
be delivered to my Father, or ordered to be
destroyed before him, in case of his death.
If your Royal Highness likes it, or that
you think it will have greater success,
I can make my Father write to him,
and represent the danger and folly of
his conduct — we have found Sir
George Collier's Letter to my Father, and
hoping having received my first Epistle
it was enclosed to him, and w^{ch} he says
he immediately forwarded by a safe con-
—veyance to the Army — — — — —