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Dr Brother.

On Thursday We receiv'd by the  
Torrington the account of S. Ferdinands  
Victory giv'n in the Gazette, and a  
confirmation of the Victory of the Prussians  
over the Russians. Both of which allow  
me to congratulate you most heartily  
upon. And I am sure it must be an

additional pleasure to you, that  
the English Infantry had so great a  
share in the honor of that glorious day.

As the Torrington came out with a  
convoy, it was thought the Mars altho  
she was to sail the day after wou'd have  
reach'd us first, so that all our letters are  
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her. and she has not reach'd us yet, tho'  
by what accident we cannot conceive.  
We are impatient for her to the greatest  
degree, we have ships a head looking out  
continually for her. Greediness for news is  
one of the Characteristics of a Sailor, and  
consequently when the particulars of  
success is expected, rather more than common  
curiosity cannot seem unnatural. We  
have a report that the English Cavalry  
suffer'd very much, but behav'd extremely  
well; but as there is no mention of them  
in the Gazette, we suppose there is no foundation  
for it.

I cannot conclude without congratulating  
you

I<sup>r</sup> Brother, once more on this glorious  
event, not without Desiring you to present  
my most humble Duty, and congratulations  
to my Mother. — being eternally  
y<sup>r</sup> most affectionate & Obedient  
Brother Edward.

On board the  
Ramilles. Lat. 48. 24' 50"  
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I must beg my compl<sup>ts</sup> to all my Brothers  
and Sisters. and an excuse to my sister  
Augusta, that I did not send her a compl<sup>ts</sup>  
on the occasion of the 10<sup>th</sup>. Because a good deal  
a good deal with the Stars at present, I  
foresee I shou<sup>d</sup> soon have another opportunity  
of doing that, and of congratulating her on an  
other occasion at the same time.



The Duke of York

20<sup>th</sup> August 1759