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The many one doing what they ought to do. Greaves immediately after having joined Arbuthmot somes to course before us, with nine or ten while of the line five freates and four other small vefels. the moore at present at Block bland, in the object of opposing our dirigus, and intercepting the 2st division from France. In the the cert but dispatch boat charged with itters, and excerted by Three frigales, has been ortiged to return yet owny oboufued by all the inemy's fleet. I see that it will be good to have errisens at the capie a Islaware and Churcheak to advertise our excording appear, to deback at Borlow, the faitheast will be best . I pray muy general to transmit this to the Elevalier de la Levreme, theat he nay att in consequence. les ace going to try to convey our letters to France in a refer for one of the torts in the It ate of mostone. I wait here that part of the Bourboune Which have fortunately debacked at noctore. bechave more

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Monf. D'ennemi fait ce quel dont face - graves auffitot apres fitte reune a Arbuthnot vient croifer devant nous, avec neuf ou dex vaiffeaux de ligne, ung fregates et A autre, petils batemens. Il mouille actuellement a Block fland, dans lobjet de s'opposer a nos desseuns, et d'interceptur la 2. devision de France. notre depatohoutcharge de lettres et écorle par 3 pagats a ete oblige de rentrer heel, chaffe par toute la flotte ennemie. Je vois quil sera bon de faire croiser a louverture de shefapake ou de la Delaware pour averter notre second convoy des quel parcetra dy debon. quer au jud, ou de vener debarquer a Botton, la premier parti et le medleur. Se prie mon General

de faire paper cette lettre au chevalur de la Lujerne pour quel agiffe en unse quence. nous allows tacher de fance paper nos tettres pour France par un batement dun des ports de l'étal de bojton d'allens ece la partie de bourbannow, que a debarg hoursufement a Boflon - nous avon heur de fix cents malades, outre 100 que bourbonnois laifle a Bofton La flotte en a ples de melle dan fer matetoto et na pasici de quei les changer comme Graves Ca fait alventyork. Un Con mois de rafraichessement en retabler la plus grande partie. Je feis avec respect Monsieur De votre Epullence le tres humble of het humble jervile Lefte De Rochamb Copy