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The Prince Regent

The Queen

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My ever dear Mother,

It has pleased the Almighty
 to bless our arms ^{again} with another
 most signal Victory and with
 our mounted Commander in
 Chief Lord Wellington, the
 accounts of which I received at
 too late an hour this Evening, to
 think of disturbing You with
 the joyful tidings until I am
 in my morning. Lord Wellington brought

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The Dispatches, & the narrative is
 very short. I could ~~not~~ had been
 pressing for a simple & strong
 intrench'd Position or Camp for
 at least, the last two Months,
 our glorious Commander thought
 it right, to attack it, & to
 storm it, which was no sooner
 determin'd upon, than executed,
 & the Garrison was gallant. They
 shew'd themselves before their pe-
 -dents, & Fortifications, the French
 abandon'd them, & fled from all

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quarters, leaving in the vicinity
of ~~London~~ ~~about~~ ~~two~~ ~~thousand~~
killed, at least as many
wounded, with fifty eight pieces
of ~~ordnance~~, ~~and~~ ~~with~~ ~~a~~ ~~very~~
very very insignificant loss on
our side. I met an Officer with
killed or wounded; such were
and ~~Wentworth's~~ ~~Ward's~~. I can
not, (though quite worn out
with the joy & the business of
this three happy days,) think
of going to my bed till I have
had the happiness of congratulating

with my own hand to you the
additional glad Tidings I had
only add a million of thanks
to you for your most kind
Letter, & implore of you to
present the Band of Friends
some how or other in the name
of Jerusalem, & for good health
sake, at least ^{to} make them
servants to Britain had now
God bless you a million to
million of Jews, prayers
C. H. Your most affectionate
and most dutiful son
George
Nov. 24th 1813.