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Prince George. St. Helens.
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Sir,

As we sail in the afternoon, I took
this last opportunity of writing to Your Majesty, before I leave
England.

Since I have been on board, the Ad: J^r M^r Majordie have ap-
-red me that they have been very well satisfied; I shall en-
-deavour to merit their approbation during my absence,
that when I return, I may throw myself into the arms
of my dear father, who loves me, & has done so much
for me, ^{that I} may deserve as much as my dear Brothers
Frederick, that, we may both some time or other go hand
in hand to please you, Sir, & the Queen, for whose pre-
-servation I offer up my prayers every morning &
evening to God Almighty.

Give my Duty to the Queen, & my love to my Mother
I never believe more,

Sir,

Your Majesty's most affectionate
& loving Son,

William