

My Dear Clementina

I write to you some days
 since by the Bay and end to day by
 the Belle Poule the true Baster goes at
 the same time, I therefore shall trust
 this or word has to tell you that I
 am about to commence with the
 expedition now preparing here —
 I shall be very ^{engaged} with Bennett
 if he has not given you a hint
 that the Royal Duke is to be very
 glad that is that case if Duke has
 you will have sent me I hope
 the Plate I left with you and may
 take leave - give it a chance by
 the first vessel - I can get plenty
 stock here