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Today - Dedham Road (12)  
Royal Oak (27 May)

My Dear Clementina

I came here yesterday  
and hope to sail by the 2<sup>d</sup> of June -  
I have with me the Ships and Troops as in  
the enclosed list - I have several orders to  
be spent when close of the land -  
the other Ships follow in two divisions but  
distinct from each other - the Troops will  
not be got from France as fast as I should  
I shall join his Regiment and march  
to Cherbourg - Your Lady I shall see  
soon the day yesterday in an other Boat  
but only half way I left her in a  
miserable poor state of distress of very  
discomfort she must go Home but how  
is difficult as every thing is so dear