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you conscience will not allow you
to do so, do you know Skeenes wife
he is a fine fellow — and so is
my other companion Sr T Hardy —
he is not suitably married,
I like her but not for a wife for my
friend, you and I are better suited
~~[illegible]~~ I have appointed Gardner my
first Lieut to the Etna Bomb
he will not be confirmed
he is an old friend of mine he
was with me in the Renown-
I wish Bright and Gelica was
here, however I have a very good
yet — [illegible] and all goes on well
but I wish I was at Home