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By the Hon. Secy
of the Admiralty

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My dear Sir

I have received your kind letter of the 14th inst. and I am truly happy to inform you that it is so much better than I had expected to find it. I have the pleasure of sending you a copy of the same and I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you again before you leave England; indeed not to have done so would have grieved me real-ly. As I have your address I shall not forget to write to you.

Yours truly
J. B. [Signature]