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Downing Street
May 18th 1814

Sir,

Orders having been this day given to embark a force of seven thousand men at Bordeaux for service in Canada and to dispatch the same in two separate divisions of Quebec, I am directed by Lord Bathurst to request that you would move the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to give the necessary orders for providing adequate convoys for each of these divisions to the points of their destination

I have
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Henry Goulburn

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