

five days confinement, I another I am now  
in correspondence about. I shall report  
the whole circumstances to Lord Lyons  
as soon as I receive an answer from the  
Marshal.

I forgot to mention that I have been  
told stories of ladies being searched in  
a most indecent manner. One case  
in particular has been touched for as  
correct. I am in possession of the names  
of the parties concerned, but the details  
of the case are so revolting that I forbear  
to mention them. A lady was crossing  
the Rhine in a small boat when she  
was perceived by a Federal Gun-boat.  
The Commander observed her putting  
letters down her bosom, & not content  
with tearing her dress open, took her  
into his Cabin to examine if she was  
not a Man in disguise! Yours  
Lordship