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My dear Sir.

We are not to have much more rest till the siege terminates. This morning about day break, the enemy made a sortie, with their light infantry, under Col. Abercrombie, and got within the French part of our second parallel. The French grenadiers soon drove them back with loss, but not before they had spiked several of their and our cannon. This however is so badly done, that the inconvenience can be instantly removed. Our light infantry

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