My dear Sir

I am never negligent
in my promises with a friend I
recollect that of writing you
was the last made in Annapolis
you have never kept
it with your white to friends
a line through the many opper
tunities which have been in your
way - I cant hold out long this neglect,
however I give you the southern
news - It is rumored to a certainty
that Lord Howe will be reinforced before
the 15th of Sept. We have intelligence

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