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To Mr. Pitt Rivers  
at Toulon  
(all of Orion)

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Mr. Pitt Rivers

The courtesy which you were pleased to shew me when I had the Honor of serving under your Command in the Orion, actuates me to presume addressing you on this occasion. I very much regret that the short time the Orion was in commission prevented me from shewing how much I was flattered with my situation, and how anxiously I wished for an opportunity of rendering myself worthy your attention. ~~At present~~ Permit me Sir to inform you of the arrival of the Providence from the South Seas, having I trust, conducted myself during the voyage with some degree of credit, and given satisfaction to those concerned in the expedition. At present I remain unemployed, and I fear with little prospect of promotion. Pardon me Sir for expressing how highly I should feel myself honored