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Emma

I am told that there  
is a chance to send out letters - if  
they are already written - Mine is  
not but soon will be. I am yet  
alive and well. A great battle is  
very imminent here but may not  
occur. We have a very heavy force  
and are confident of success, in any  
event. We do not believe that we  
can fail when we have old Roky  
to manipulate the affair. So we  
march or wait - lie in camp or  
fight with confidence and cheerfulness.  
I cannot write much now  
but will do so again as soon  
as possible  
Adieu  
Albion

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