

Pompey Worcester. Cay
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My Dear General

Though I am almost blind
with reading Italian & writing whole
nights all round the compass to collect
the means of stemming this torrent
& connect the particles of the Dam
I am endeavouring to form against
it, I will not allow my letters to

My S. John Street &c &c &c

General

General Fosc without expressing my
hopes that it may be considered as like-
-wise to you who can but contain the
ground I allude to, & assure him that
my affection for the army & all that
belongs to it makes me unceasingly
anxious for its welfare & desirous to spare
its labours — I declare my motives
have been pure though I see with regret
my views have been mistaken that can
I wish but the repression of the enemy!

What can I expect but annihilation from
the labour I go through, I seldom get to
rest till all others are gone to sleep &
then the queries begin again. I refuse now
an answer & I assure you - these helpless

people would be even worse off than they
are if some one did not take the trouble
to direct them in every respect - I write

to the Commanders in chief mentioning
Love as capable of this sort of work pray
do the same - I want to go to the
westward but Cassia should invade Sardinia,

by means accumulating at Toulon, and
the West end of Sicily be thereby exposed.

are we not to have you assault again

Gardanne who is moving forward might

be brought back to the plain of Salerno

as you brought Reynier northwards

from Reggio, & as well beaten if you set

about it as you did that glorious work.

It never will be done in a plain by any

but English troops I am convinced. In

these papers the mob cut them up a good

deal — They

revenge themselves
cruelly on old & young.

Yours
Ever my Dear S^r I am
that truly
W. Pitt Rivers

Chambers