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at Belem till they will have gained sufficient Strength to bear the Fatigues of marching and of their Duty in the Field. Besides the Allied Army, your Lordship will observe, that an additional Force had been provided from the Fleet; and I take this Occasion of informing your Lordship that in every Instance I have received the most cordial and friendly Assistance from Admiral Berkeley, and the Officers and Men of the Squadron under his Command. Rear Admiral Sir Thomas Williams has even done me the Favour to come up the Tagus to superintend the Passage of Lieutenant-General Hill's Corps over the River.

In my Dispatch of the 20th of October, I informed your Lordship, that the Marquis de la Romana had joined the Allied Army in their Positions in Front of Lisbon, with a considerable Detachment of the Spanish Army under his Command; he still

continues with us, and I receive from him much valuable Advice and Assistance.

Throughout the Period, during which we occupied those Positions, every Thing went on with the utmost Regularity and to my Satisfaction, notwithstanding that the Force was composed of Troops of various Descriptions, and of different Nations; and I attribute these Advantages entirely to the Zeal for the Cause in which we are engaged, and the conciliating Disposition of the Chiefs and General Officers of the Armies of the different Nations; and I have no Doubt that the same Cordiality will prevail as long as it may be expedient that the Armies should continue united.

Lieutenant-General Sir Brent Spencer and Marshal Sir William Carr Beresford, and the Officers of the General Staff of the Army, have continued to give me every Assistance in their Power.

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