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DISPATCHES, of which the following are extracts, have been received by Viscount Castlereagh from His Excellency the Earl of Aberdeen, and from Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir C. W. Stewart.

Extract of a Dispatch from the Earl of Aberdeen to Lord Castlereagh, dated Comotau, Oct. 9, 1813.

THE army has advanced in a direct line towards Leipzig, near which town the headquarters of Prince Schwartzberg are established. The Prince Royal and General Blücher having advanced towards the same point, the allied forces have nearly effected their junction; a *rideau*, therefore, is drawn across this part of Saxony, extending from Dessau to Marienburg on the Bohemian frontier. In the mean time General Bennigsen, with the corps of Colloredo, has driven the enemy from his entrenchments at Gieshübel, and has advanced towards Dresden on the great road from Töplitz.

The actual position and intentions of Buonaparte are entirely unknown. A strong force, not less than fifty thousand men, is opposed to Prince Schwartzberg; and the general belief is, that Buonaparte himself has made a rapid movement with the mass of his army to attack General Blücher, before his junction with the Prince Royal is completed. Be this as it may, it is not likely that any partial advantage will materially improve his prospects, or render the ultimate success of the Allies more doubtful. His communication with France being totally destroyed—his army in considerable distress—his magazines nearly exhausted, and the country in which he is, utterly without the means of replenishing them, he must shortly find it necessary to break through the circle which has been drawn around him: in this attempt he may probably succeed, but there is every reason to hope that it will be ac-

companied by the destruction of a great part of his army.

Full justice is done to the military talents and able combinations of the Prince Marshal; had he been less prudent and circumspect in his movements, we should not have been placed in the formidable and commanding attitude which we are now enabled to assume.

P. S. By intelligence received this morning, it appears that Prince Schwartzberg, with the main body of his army, is at Chemnitz and in the neighbourhood. Buonaparte left Dresden on the 7th with the King of Saxony and his family, and is at Rochlitz, where his army is chiefly assembled. General Bennigsen has advanced to Dresden, in which it is said Buonaparte has left but a feeble garrison, consisting, according to report, of not more than three thousand men.

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Extract of a Dispatch from Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir Charles Stewart, K. B. to Viscount Castlereagh, dated Head-Quarters Prince Royal of Sweden, Rottenburg, October 11, 1813.

IN conformity to your Lordship's instructions, being sufficiently recovered from my wound to travel, I left the head-quarters of the allied army at Töplitz on the 3d instant, and arrived at those of the Crown Prince of Sweden at Radegast, near Zörbig, on the 8th. Mr. Thornton has fully put your Lordship in possession of the interesting military intelligence to that period. I have now to inform you, that, after the brilliant passage of the Elbe by General Blücher at Elster, in which both decision and judgment have been pre-eminently displayed, and the consequent passage of the same river by the Prince Royal's army at the points of Rosslau and Acken, His Royal Highness the Crown Prince conceived a movement of the whole