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Sir

I am sorry that I cannot lay my hand upon that part of my collection for the history of the Peninsular War, concerning which you enquire. But I well remember that the unpublished materials of which I have availed myself were the letters of Capt. Barlowe, Sir George B. i. i. (whose widow is now Countess de la Roche) - & the journal of Major Tomkinson. From both these, compared with the printed accounts, my narrative was drawn.

I have the honour to be Sir  
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