

Avec tout mes remerciements  
c'est bien certainement le  
20 à 11 heures du soir;

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Pourquoi m'a-t-on  
Vu-t-il à Boulogne?  
Espère-t-on  
en faire quelque chose.

27 Mai 1862

M. J.

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**VAILLANT**, Jean Baptiste Philibert, marshal of France; *b.* at Dijon, 6 Dec. 1790; *d.* 4 June 1872.

Served in Russian campaign, 1812-3; at Waterloo, 1815; and in Algeria . . . . . 1839  
Took direction of the fortifications of Paris . . . . . 1840  
Commanded engineers at the siege of Rome . . . . . 1849  
Created marshal . . . . . 11 Dec. 1851  
Minister of war, during which time he reorganised the military schools and the army . . . . . 1854-9  
Appointed major-general of the army of Italy . . . . . 1859  
Made minister of the imperial household and of the fine arts . . . . . 1860-9

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