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FROM: Commander of Attacking Forces
TO: Commander of BOULOGNE Garrison.

You have lost the battle for BOULOGNE. Over 7,000 prisoners have been taken and all form of resistance has ceased except this posn. You are completely surrounded by a large force of all arms.

If you surrender now no further casualties will occur on either side and you and your garrison will be treated as prisoners of war and eventually return to your families. If, however, you do not surrender with all your garrison we will attack you with every means at our disposal, during which time we will incur some casualties but there is no way of assessing how many you will incur.

You have one hour to make up your mind. Come out with a white flag flying, your hands above your heads, and unarmed, within one hour. If this does not occur we will commence at once to destroy you and your garrison. You have had your warning, surrender or die from flames.

J.M. Rockingham
(J.M. Rockingham) Brig
Commander
Attacking Forces

In the Field
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