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The march — the muster — and the night  
Around the bivouack —  
The columns moving to the fight —  
The hot and fierce attack —  
The cheering charge — the storming cry —  
The pealing thunder's roar,  
That rings from red artillery  
O'er fields of blood and gore —  
These were his glory —"

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TO  
MISS EDGEWORTH.

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MADAM,

This weak attempt to depict the military life of France, during the brief but glorious period of the empire, I beg to dedicate to you. Had the scene of this, like that of my former books, been laid chiefly in Ireland, I should have felt too sensibly my own inferiority, to venture on the presumption of such a step. As it is, I never was more conscious of the demerits of my volumes than when inscribing them to you; but I cannot resist the temptation of being, even thus, associated with a name, the first in my country's literature.

Another motive I will not conceal — the ardent desire I have to assure you, that, amid the thousands you have made better, and wiser, and happier, by

your writings, you cannot count one who feels more proudly the common tie of country with you, nor more sincerely admires your goodness, and your genius, than

Your devoted and obedient servant,

CHARLES J. LEVER.

Temple-Ogue, November 25, 1843.