

Buckingham Palace

Farnham Castle,
Surrey.

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My dear Admiral

We shall grieve more than you
can tell for your departure
from Portsmouth. It has
been the greatest benefit to the
Division of the material that could
be secured should you in
the important part of Port Adm-

Val at Portsmouth;
and I venture to thank
you on behalf of my
people and myself for all
the good work which you
have done for us and
encouraged others to do.

I hope you will not forget
us when you go into the
far West - we shall always
welcome you in Hampshire
or Surrey if you will revisit
them, and we all
welcome you more warmly than
you ever were & grateful
Ed. Weston.