

Wednesday -

ROYAL YACHT OSBORNE.

My dear Admiral Ryder

I hope you have
not thought me rude
in not answering your
letter, before, here?

I have literally been
away day & night
with H. R. H. The

Signal was misunderstood
to the flag ship from
the Prince, on Saturday
I mean the Hercules flag
ship that the Prince
made was. If you
salute please wait till
we are well clear. I
told the Prince that
there would be no
salute, as we had

no hat head bags
hoisted. The Prince
often forgets that there
cannot be any salute
without Her Majesty's
permission, while the
Royal Standard remains
at Osborne. He was
so pleased with the
arrangement yesterday
made with the Sprightly

I am

Yours very sincerely

Charles K. ...