

Dear Madam,

I am absolutely incensed at your reaction to my story about one of the greatest battles in history. You say that you thought Waterloo was a station and that 1815 was the time of the train I should be leaving on. Furthermore, you joke that you thought Bonaparte was a Frenchman with a broken leg. Your attitude shows a clear disregard to the sensitivities of us who believe that it is a wonderful thing to dress up in fancy clothes and blow each other to kingdom come!

Yours Angrily,

Professor Von Munich Stein.

P.S. I had no idea that your magazine was about cookery. What threw me were the references to beef wellington.

About the writer:

Martin Cusack is new to writing, (nine months in). This letter is based on a piece that he did for a tutorial. The story was about the battle of Waterloo.