

Duke of Northumberland
9. Dec. 1811
Feb

17539 Albrecht Castle 9th Feb^{ry} 1811.

My dear Colonel

Not being able to present myself at the Agent's levee, I have thought it proper to address a complimentary letter to H: R: H: on his opening his new character, & I shall feel myself much obliged to you, if you will present it to Him.

Nothing could have afforded me more satisfaction, than H: R: H's conduct, through-out the cruel & severe trial which he has undergone. There are subjects of the most important consequence, into which He must look, & which He must seriously consider. The present distracted state of all South America is not the least - & requires immediate consideration, or it will infallibly fall into the hands of France, if longer neglected.
Colonel Mac-Donell -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of Wednesday last with the two papers
enclosed.

Will it be necessary for the security
of our future correspondence, on particular
occasions, for me to send my letters enclosed
under cover to any particular Person, or
in any particular way, or may they be
conveyed by the common Post, as usual?

As you probably will be much hurried at
present, I will conclude with offering
you the compliments of myself & all the
family & desiring you to present the same
to Mr. MacArthur

Yours most faithfully
Northumberland