

David Allan to Col. J. McKean

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Dear Sir

I embrace the opportunity of my friend Major Kentzinger returning to England of transmitting you the Plan of the Island, and at the same time I have taken the liberty of sending a piece of India Handkerchiefs, and a Snuff Box representing the Duke of Brunswick Major Schill and Hoyer the Tyrolise Chief which though in itself of little value yet tends to prove the general sentiments of the people of the North of Germany, where they are manufactured and generally circulated in defiance of the Decrees of the French to prevent the same.

Mrs

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Mrs Allan with the greatest deference has also sent half a dozen pairs of French Gloves, which should Mrs McMahon think worthy of her acceptance she would feel herself highly honored

I hope you will pardon this liberty, and place it to its true account, and by accepting of these trifles you will add one more obligation to the many which you have with such generosity conferred upon me.

Major H is an officer of the 60th Reg^t and has been stationed here for nearly three years from whom I have experienced much friendship and polite attention: from his connection in Germany he is able to afford much information regarding the North of Europe and its present state.

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allow me my honored Sir to renew my assurances of unceasing gratitude and respect and to subscribe myself with the highest esteem and greatest truth

Dear Sir

Your most devoted
grateful and
obliged humble servant
David Allan

Colonel McMahon

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David Allan
23. July. 1811.