

Bishop of Limerick to Col. J. McKeown

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St Anne - Limerick  
27 April 1811

My Dear Colonel

My son, Major Webster,  
about whom I troubled you with a memo-  
randum, has received orders to embark  
his Regt for Canada / probably in  
consequence of an expected rupture with  
America - This, I fear, will be against  
his obtaining a Lt. Colonelcy so soon  
as I had hoped he would, but on this  
head he must take his chance of  
service. - Sir James Craig is  
coming home, and Genl Calvert  
is said to be his successor -

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The Staff belonging to that Command  
is I believe, pretty extensive,  
and if my son could be eligibly  
placed upon it, my feelings w<sup>d</sup>  
be most sensibly gratified, & my  
young man metronically served - for  
he has two Field Officers in the Reg<sup>t</sup>  
above him, and of course w<sup>d</sup>  
have little or nothing to do w<sup>th</sup>  
the Reg<sup>t</sup> - I have not the Honor of  
being known to Gen<sup>l</sup>. Colvort, but if  
I could be fortunate enough to obtain  
the Prince's Countenance upon this point  
my Happiness would be complete! -

I will not trespass further

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upon your time by offering an  
apology for this liberty, but  
believe me, My Dear General,

Your much obliged &  
faithful Able Servant

J. Limerick

My son will be in London to settle  
some Regimental matters before he  
goes to Portman-st<sup>h</sup>, and I have  
written <sup>him</sup> to pay his respects to you  
at Carlton House -

Col. J. McMahon &c &c &c

The 13th of June 1811  
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