

Sir J. Macpherson to Col. MacMahon

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Brompton Grove 8 June
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Dear Colonel MacMahon.

I thank you for your
letter of the 4th. your memorandum
so well added to mine relative
to confidential intercourse between
Windsor & your Hoop has done good.

Relative to the exchange of
Prisoners it is the "Dignus vindice
radus" & most superiorly "Dignus
of the "Regente Britannie vindice".

The enclosed from my friend
the Mayor of Dover, & agent for
the Transport Board, gives me good
Hopes. When he comes to Town,
I will request him to wait on
you. After you has all present
him.

Sn J. Macpherson to Col. McKelvey

18118

To the true Prince, who has, I am
convinced, made himself master of the
Subject - a few words from his
Royal Highness, which Mr. Montell
can mention in his usual Conversa-
tion with the French Minister will
do more than a negotiation in
Paris. Wash my second sight!
It is thus that real good is done
Other things are on record.

Your Royal Master understands
the State of Europe well; with the
causes that have led to the
fall of her old Governments. There
is a tide in the affairs of
Nations, as in those of men, which,
when taken at the right time, may do
"wonders." The scene seems just

matured for his noble & successful
Execution. The more he examines his
own reflections and the less he
attends to other ^{private advice} - opinions the better.
We agreed that any hint that
accrued to one connected with new
continental lights will find its way
privately to you; and that is the
best way of proving the invariable
Sincerity of my attachment to a
superior Estimation of the true Prince.
My early opinions in his favour
are recorded at Paris, Vienna
Dresden & Vienna, and are well
known to the Emperor of Russia.
Every credit & success of his actual
administration is, accordingly,
superiorly interesting to the author

of those opinions. I will continue
to remain retired from the Royal
Presence - unless I see affairs taking
any unfavourable turn; in which case
I would solicit an audience as in
loyal attachment & Duty - Ground.
System - is our Security - !!! In India
it will save the public Credit of
England & of her Crown -; In Europe, though
the public Credit, it will secure
alliances, & the Rights of Nations
at home it will suspend the Violence
of party-Spirit assisting itself of its
best abilities! These tria juncta in
uno the true Prince will I trust
keep near & steadily in his view.
I am delighted to hear that he
has ordered Papers from the India
-House. I will send to you some India
Papers soon. To know certain things is to
command in that quarter. To a true Man
nothing self from his country, attach
form manifestation

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upon the subject of worthy
& real and Collected associates - I always
observed to him that he could be
of great service, as a travelling
agent with an established agent
as the Enemy would not suspect
and as his acquaintance with
different persons of Influence
might lead to useful Informations
He thought that I had recommended
Mr. MacKenzie's appointment which
was not the case. To Mr. MacKenzie
I recommended the most guarded
Circumspection, which in the Event of the
failure of his negotiation would
render us a Service by leaving the
Responsibility of that Failure & all
its Injustice & Cruelty of the Doors of the
Enemy. The Prigent will have the glory to effect
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