

Sir John Macpherson Col. K. C. Macdon

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Dear Colonel Macdon

The Gage in the Pilot of last night was the best that could be written. You have rendered your Prince the best of Services - Perseverance in that line. It will disarm the worst Hostility, & prepare the way for the greatest good.

I am confident, from all I saw abroad, & have calmly witnessed at home, that our Prince is destined not only to carry his own Country safe, through the existing Storm, but to aid Europe & the world to a restoration of order. He is formed for that noble Scene!

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The reciprocal progressive (Duties)
of all nations are preparing the way
to their great End - India is secure:
The system of the actual Chancellor of
the Exchequer is swarable to public
Credit - The command of our armies
is fortunately arranged - The support
of the Rights of Nations, espoused in
the Peninsula, has drawn the war
to its true object. The Sovereigns
of Austria, Prussia, Berlin & the
North know the Prince's real Talents
and good Dispositions, and that he
understood & befriended the wise System
of Leopold in 1791 - They see in

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The fortunate union of our Royal
Family the best Basis for the realization of
that System,
& were our Sovereigns Health to return
he would, for his own & his Country's
interest continue the Power in the Prince
Regent's hands, as he had formerly
proposed and as Lord Sidmouth remembers
well: His Lordship and I had a full
confidential Discussion on that subject
lately - having met at the Duchess of
Gordon's - we had but one opinion.

How important how awful
would the reverse of so good so
noble a prospect prove if an accident
was to happen? if the Enemy in
Counter-plot - Revenge was to revive

The Forces of Jacobinism in this
country - Forces which he formerly
aided in conquering, and chiefly from
his confidence in the honourable System
of the Prince. I need say no more
to you on this delicate subject
But it is impossible for the true
Friends of the Prince - Princes and of
their Country to be too active in
preventing any Impressions to get to
France that the Prince's attention to
the unfortunate Orations goes beyond
generous Humanity, and that the
affirmation Encouragements of, and
Prize are not expected by this
Royal Highness & his postulated Dual.
vive vale - Mess this note. I know
as well as the world. vive vale! ^{Princes} ⁱⁿ