

Lt. Gen. A. Mackenzie to Col. McKeahon

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Monday. Chatterham

My Dear Friend

I need not say how much
you may probably be enabled to
forward my views and wishes -
by laying the accompanying letter
before the Prince, at some auspicious
and favorable moment - I rely
confidently on what the goodness
of your heart, and your kindness
towards me will suggest you
to say in my behalf if you
have an opportunity - Truly

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think I have made out a pretty
good case for at least one Batta
and surely the other ought to
satisfy all Lord Seaforth's pretensions.
I am quite sure the Duke will
not at all events disapprove
of my letter. Pray my dear
Friend, let me know exactly
what he says on reading
it - If the 1st Batta should
be given to Lord Seaforth
and the 2^d to me I of course
mean and wish that they
should be distinctly separate

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I should think an arrangement
of this sort would rather be accepted
as it will be providing for
two General Officers instead of
one, and it would be satisfactory
to me as I can only for some
time to come look for a one
Batta Regt - and the 70th
I should prefer - it would
besides be good policy to
give the Regt away in
this manner, as it would
ensure its being kept
complete. I have a good
deal of influence in the

country, as well as twenty five
miles length of land in it,
on which there are a number
of good Highlanders, but will
not occupy more of your time.
I know you will do your
best to ensure me success.

God bless you

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