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My Dear Sir

Many thanks for your obliging Letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, which I found on my return from Dover last night.

My reason for mentioning General Sumner grew out of the contents of his communication to me wherein he was pleased to say: He should embrace the first favourable opportunity to lay the Regimental Companion before the Regent. Not knowing whether such an opportunity had occurred, and being well assured, that some persons, who appear to be in His Royal Highness's confidence, might do me an ill turn, I was anxious to learn, whether his reception of the new Edition had been

equally gracious with that of former  
Impressions.

I have received very handsome  
acknowledgments from the Duke of  
York, General Krawitz, Col. Gordon,  
General Mackay, Col. Bloomfield, the  
Library Committee at Woolwich.

I am persuaded you will do everything  
in your power to forward the object  
of my intended Memorial; this Document  
cannot, however, find its way to the  
Regent except through the Master  
General, who is now in Yorkshire.

Believe me, My Dear Sir,

Your obliged & faithful  
Obedient Servant  
Chas. James.

Col. McMahon M.P.