

28 Sep 1811

John Nash

returned enclosure

Dear Sir 18626

I very much fear that Mr Percival will not give his sanction to laying out the ground in time for planting this season whether designedly or not I cannot form a Judgment but his answer was to a person who suggested to him that a decision would be desirable in order that the planting season might not be lost "that much consideration with various persons would be requisite before he could give any directions" this answer has been communicated to me & I wish it to go no farther than to the Prince - who I hope you will see and that His R<sup>th</sup> may be induced to state to Mr Percival that it is His R<sup>th</sup>'s wish that the season for planting may not be lost

I hope this letter may reach you so that I may hear from you by Monday night or perhaps tomorrow post - if by tomorrow's be pleased to direct to me here - if by Monday to J. Stanford's Esq. Blenheim Castle near Windsor - I shall leave Blenheim Castle on Wednesday & return to this place

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir

Your most faithful Serv<sup>t</sup>

East Tower, Castle  
St. James's Sept<sup>r</sup> 28 1811

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Gen<sup>l</sup> Turner's letter

(Turnover)

Mr Percival has not the least idea of the  
scheme having seen the last plan - but  
somehow or other I have a presentiment  
that he is not so warm in the business as  
any other person & cannot help fearing  
that he will find some pretence or other to  
delay giving his authority "till he knows  
we can do nothing this year and a whole  
year will be lost forever cannot with any  
effect plant in spring - but if his R. H. would  
be gracious enough to express his wish <sup>that</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>to Mr Percival</sup> that  
Mr Percival would make a point of having  
the planting done this autumn we should  
succeed otherwise I may much fear we shall  
not.

on reconsideration and on consulting my friend who  
is staying with me he has finished the letter I enclose  
you to contain letters by which you will see how we do  
that Mr Percival is not our friend & I really believe  
he is piqued that I have consulted the prince - I have  
therefore no reliance but on his R. H.'s interposition  
- perhaps as he has written "private" through there  
is nothing in the letter of a confidential ~~letter~~ <sup>letter</sup>  
you will have the goodness to return it me.

Yours