

Wm Dalrymple
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Private

My Dear Sir,

I return you the papers, & I cannot sufficiently acknowledge your goodness in having sent them to me, & for which I am highly obliged to you.

Permit me only to observe in Mr. Gordon's letter of 26th May to Lord Wellington - In the first place, he recommends Mr. Bishop to His Lordship as a young man of considerable business. He then recommends to His Lordship to select a commissary out of his Commissariat, to succeed Mr. Menardy, without regard to seniority. How this point of seniority was seized by Mr. Gordon to me - however, Lord Wellington found Mr. Bishop having displeas'd him, he says, "You had better send out Mr. Bishop." I shall make no comment upon this. The appointment is made, and I wrote to Mr. Dalrymple in answer to the letter, of which I sent you an extract; that when our Government had stamp'd its approbation on a measure, there was no remedy but acquiescence; and I recommended it strongly to him, to calm his mind, & vigorously to persevere in his duty, in order, ultimately to obtain the object, for which he had so long serv'd -

Thank you much for the information in your letter of the 11th for
your great goodness & attention to me & to my family

With the utmost sincerity
& highest regard
I remain

My Dear Sir
Yours Obedient

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Humble servant
Wm. Ashmole
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