

Col. Gordon to Col. Keane

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House Guards

Sep: 9. 1811. -

Private

My dear Sir,

In obedience to the Prince's
Command, that I should explain to H. R. H. the circum-
stances of Mr. Bisset's recent promotion to be Commissary
General in Portugal, whereby Mr. Dalrymple has been
passed over, I enclose to you for H. R. H. information,
copies of my correspondence with Lord Wellington upon this
subject, whereby H. R. H. will perceive that it was optional
with his Lordship to recommend any Commissariat Officer
he chose to succeed Mr. Kennedy, and that it was only
upon his Lordship declining to recommend any Officer
under his Command that I sent out Mr. Bisset, whose
services in the active duties of the Commissariat, are not

Headed by those of any other Office in it: you will
have the goodness to observe that the enclosed correspondence
is confidential.

I remain with great regard

My dear Sir

Yours most truly

J. Wood

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