

Col. H. Todreas to Col. McKeehan

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My dear Mr. McKeehan.

In the course of the past  
I have received many such  
communications as that  
addressed to you by Mr. Duane  
who was superseded some  
years ago as an Assistant  
Surgeon upon grounds which  
left no doubt as to the  
propriety of the proceeding against  
him. I send you the  
Account Mr. McKeehan



Col. H. Todd as to Col. McKeehan

Prospectus as well as the  
Book which he published some  
time ago - I having placed them  
in the hands of the Solicitor I  
transmit you Mr. Loothen's letter  
in reply, by which you will  
perceive that we have a  
watch upon the fellow: I will  
send you a copy of my letter to  
him of the 20<sup>th</sup> June - I since  
that period I have in reply  
to his several communications  
merely confined myself to a  
reference to the last paragraph  
of my letter: Under the opinion

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given by Loothen - the Duke  
did not wish the subject to be  
put in the hands of Loothen,  
but Mr. M. desired that a watch  
should be kept upon the  
conduct of Mr. Loothen - I think  
I shall better send to Loothen  
the letter addressed to you - to  
show that the fellow is stirring  
again: The sooner he  
perishes the better - because  
having no ground to go upon -  
he must commit himself: In fact the man is mad; &  
yet this is a system in



his insanity which renders  
him mischievous & troublesome

Shall return his Memorial  
or answer it - acquainting <sup>him</sup> that  
no objection can be made to  
the several communications  
already made to him upon the  
subject of his Insanity? It  
may be better not to give him  
any answer at all.

Y<sup>rs</sup> ever most  
Sincerely  
J. M. M.

Have the goodness to return  
me the enclosed.

Colonel Gower. - Chas. Gower