

Ld. Maira to H.R.H.

The Earl of Maira

to

The Prince of Wales

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Very truly  
Yours  
W. H. 104.

At all events it would have  
been right that your Royal Highness should  
see what a grateful impression had  
been made by your kindness. It is however

further incumbent upon you not to forget  
for your Royal Highness the letter of  
General LeFebvre in order to explain

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the advice I have ventured to give respecting  
-ing the first batch. I have taken the  
liberty to say that when your Royal  
Highness had once desired him to receive  
that batch, the order on an erroneous  
supposition, the offer to return it could  
not be withdrawn: had I added that  
I was confident the generous dispositions  
of your Royal Highness would be best con-

sidered if he bestowed that batch upon  
was one of his fellow prisoners who  
might have been deprived of his own by  
an accident similar to General Le-  
fevres. In this, I trust I shall have  
met your Royal Highness's sentiments,  
but it is I alone that must have to  
ask forgiveness if the procedure of

General Leveson on this occasion shall  
not be correct.

I remain, Sir, with unfeigned  
& respectful attachment, ever

Your Royal Highness's  
most obliged &

most devoted servant

The Prince Regent

Henry