

Ld. de Duastamille to ? Col. McCulloch

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My Dear Sir
Corky Park, Cornwall 21st Nov 1711.

Knowing how much you must be engaged
I should feel a scruple in addressing
you if I did not do so in support
of a Publick Charity. A Lunatick Asylum
has been long wanted in this County,
& it is intended shortly to build & be
the reception of Paupers under the Authority
of an Act of the A.S. of the King; it is
to be paid for out of the County. And
it is also intended to erect a Building
in addition to the reception of Lunatics
in the middle of some Classes of Society
not proper by voluntary Subscriptions:
the sum of Two Thousand Pounds is
already subscribed, Lords Graham & 3 Woodhouse
are giving 200 £ each, Sir J. W. Walsby,
& Sir Geo. Richard 100 £ myself 300.
It is hoped that His Royal Highness the
Prince August our Royal Duke will
condescend to be our Patron, as he
already is of the Cornwall Asylum
& that he will honor the intended
Establishment with his Patronage &
Protection: the Lord Warden has been

already applied to on the subject: but if
you could find an opportunity of receiving
His Royal Highness's commands respecting this
matter I should feel much obliged: a
Meeting is to be held on the 14th of next
Month for the purpose of discussing in
short the proposed Bill and I should
be extremely desirous if you could
be here that date in Royal Highness's
restaurants. I will take up as soon
as possible and I am with great
Respect,
Yours sincerely
John De Quincey

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His Royal Highness
was pleased to give 500 £
to the General Dispensary.

John De Quincey
24 Oct 1817.

(See over)