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My Dear Sir.

I have endeavoured, in my
letters to my Father, to express the
delight, which any occasion of expressing
my duty & gratitude to His Royal
Highness, affords me. Your note conveying
to me the commands of His Royal
Highness, with respect to Mr Powers,
was immediately attended to, I have
made him such advances as he
found requisite in landing, and I

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shall lose no time in effecting an
arrangement for his future establishment,
in some of the public departments of
Government - He will, however, write
fully to you himself respecting his
views, and I shall, here, only take
the liberty of hinting to you, that in this
as well as in any other instance, which
His Royal Highness may undertake to
interest himself about, it would
facilitate the business for me, if the
persons so favored brought out a

leave with them, specifying the
Office they are to hold - No Office, or
the civil list, has yet been conferred
at home, & altho' I do not like to
turn out those ~~of~~ who have been
provisionally appointed by myself,
without fault, it is a thing they must
naturally expect & look to, in the
permanent arrangements made in
England, & in the course of these
natural supersessions, if I may be
allowed the expression, nothing can

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be so gratifying to me, as that the
departments should be permanently
filled by those, who most merit them
from their inscrolable duty & respectful
attachment to His Royal Highness's
Government & Person, & from the
claim they may have established
to His Royal Highness's grace &
bounty & favour.

Permit me again to solicit you
to lay my humble duty & respects
at His Royal Highness's feet, & to
assure His Royal Highness that I have

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but one ambition in the world, which
is, to prove by every word & act thro'
life that I am not altogether unworthy
of the distinguished honor, that His
Royal Highness has deigned to bestow
on me, nor of the special grace &
protection which His Royal Highness
undeserved to exercise towards my
family & myself, in the manner of
conferring that favor, which has
enhanced its value, & my feelings
of devotion to His Royal Highness,
beyond anything that language

is capable of describing -

I have the honor to be, with

great respect & esteem

My Dear Sir

most faithfully yours

H. T. Lawrence

To Mr. W. Mahon

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