

J. Byerley to G. Col. de Maikov

19017-8

[1811]

My dear Sir

I have just arrived
in Town being detained at
Leamington Spa by extreme ill
health & my servants daily
expecting my return did not send
me down my letters which prevents
my having the honor of perusing
your very friendly note of the
5th ult. until yesterday - I am now
drawing up a Memorial for the
consideration of the Marquis M.
respecting the situation of our
foreign relations & a tender of my
services; but I owe to the friendship

J. Byerley to Col. de Mallow

19018

with which you have honored me I should have been too much engaged
the delicacy of not mentioning your name to permit me the honor of an
name as referring me to him interview you will oblige me
without your express consent by leaving me a note for Friday
previously obtained from them addressed R. Chawner Esq. at
I should wish to submit my letter
in the first place to you for
your approbation; for much as
I wish to be employed in the
service of my country, never will
I obtain it at the expense of the most
lifting principle of honor or
friendship - As I shall be in town
tomorrow & Friday I will do
myself the honor of calling at your
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I have the honor to be

Dear Sir

Your most faithful
obedient

J. Byerley

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[Faint, illegible handwriting on a piece of aged paper, possibly a letter or document fragment.]