

Wm. Phillips to Col. McCahan.

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Grosvenor place

Aug² 8. 1812.

My Dear Sir!

Your very obliging present of a fine lively Turtle was brought to my house yesterday, and I beg leave to return you my most sincere thanks for this mark of your kindness. Indeed I feel myself under obligations to you, which I cannot easily express, and the manner in which you are so good as to confer them is to me a great addition to their value. I shall ever remember with the warmest sentiments of gratitude & esteem, the important and disinterested services you have rendered to me & mine, & I shall consider it one of the happiest circumstances of my life, if I should ever have it in my power to manifest by actions how deeply sensible I am of them.

Dr. D. returned to Town on Wednesday Evng., & when I sent on Thursday morning, to enquire after them. I was informed he

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had set off for W — by seven o'clock;
 Mrs. Mildes called in S. St. yesterday, & found
 Mr. D. in high spirits. She said the Dr. was
 gone in order to read himself in to his
 new living on Sunday next, that he had
 received a most flattering letter from his
 predecessor, the new Pope; and that before
 his return next Wednesday, he would have
 made all his arrangements as to Tithes,
 Residence &c &c. Not one word was said
 on the subjects you confidentially mentioned.

I think you will agree in opinion with
 me that the letter he wrote was mere
 vapour, and I am persuaded he had not
 the smallest idea that you would set upon
 it. It was very indiscreet in him to
 write it. But I hope this effervescence
 of temper will subside into a just view of
 the matter, & that he will see the improp-
 -riety of having said anything to pain
 the mind of so steadfast & generous a
 friend. I cannot help thinking the matter
 respecting ranks, might be satisfactorily got
 over: —

Wm. Phillips to Col. Mc Mahon.

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If I can be in any way, or in any degree serviceable, during your absence, it would give me the greatest pleasure to receive your commands -

We were gratified to hear by the gentleman who accompanied the party with the Turtle, that you & Mrs. Mc. Mahon reached Cheltenham in safety, & were tolerably well. The Genl. & Mrs. Wilder desire to join with me in kindest respects to Mrs. Mc. Mahon & yourself.

I have the honour to be

My dear Sir
with the greatest esteem & regard.
Your obliged & ever faithful Servt.

William Phillips

The Right Honble Col. Mc. Mahon.

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Mr. P. H. H. H.
Aug. 10. 1912