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My Dear Sir

I have recd. a letter from
my Brother from Portugal, saying that
if he got a letter of introduction, from
you, to Lord Wellington, he would have very
chance, of getting a Company, as he intends
nominating the Commande in Chief being
nearly nine years in the Army & in most
of the actions that have been fought since
the Campaign in Spain & Portugal therefore
thinks that he has very pretensions to
a Company, but fears that his Royal
Highness would not attend to his Memorial
at without the recommendation of Lord
Wellington, therefore hope you will have
the goodness to send me a letter recommend-
ing my Brother to his Lordships notice
in your letter to me of the 2^d Inst
Will you be kind enough to express your
willingness to assist in the promotion
of my Brother whenever in your power

also that you would apply to Lord Moira
respecting my Brother's promotion if his
Lordship had any interest; now that both
you & his Lordship (or either of you) have
much more interest than is necessary to
obtain my Brother's promotion, I am well
assured you will do something for my Brother
at this time. I am persuaded if you
were to sanction my connection with
Lord Marina, to Lord Moira that his
Lordship would not hesitate in recom-
mending my Brother to the notice of his
Royal Highness the Commander in Chief
I shall hope to have the honor of
hearing from you as soon as convenient as
I have yet some letters of recommendation
to Lord Wellington for my Brother which
I shant send him until I have the
honor of hearing from you

to remain Dear Sir yours very truly
& much obliged
Balthazar Listowel
J. M. M. M.
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