

Wt. Gen. A. Mackenzie  
27. Jan. 1813

20390

Bath 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1813

My Dear Friend

I avail myself of an early opportunity to communicate your wishes on the subject of our last conversation, and I am now enabled to say that all is arranged in that quarter exactly as you wish. -

Since we parted, I find, by report, that the Princess Charlotte of Wales is likely to have an Establishment. You are so well acquainted with the nature and extent of my attachment to the Prince, and know how ardently I desire to serve in any shape near His Royal Highness's Person, that I need not say how infinitely I should value and prefer an appointment that would enable me to do so to any other that the utmost range of ambition

could offer - In belonging to Her Royal Highness's  
Establishment, I should feel that I might be enabled  
to serve, and to have occasional opportunities of seeing  
the Prince, to whom I am so much devoted, and I trust  
I should not be an unworthy appendage to the  
Young Prince's Court - These considerations induce  
me anxiously to desire to belong to it, and I therefore  
entreat of you my good Friend to convey, in whatever  
manner you may judge best, these my most ardent  
wishes to the Prince. - I commit to your friendship  
for me, the most cherished object of my ambition, and feel  
that it cannot be in better hands - I need not add that  
pecuniary emolument is totally out of my consideration. -

I get strength and health daily. The Baths have lately been  
of much use to my complaint - adieu

Most faithfully yours

Amherst