

Geo. Keogh to Col. McKeown

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Dublin 92 Stephens Green

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My Dear Sir

I wish very much to explain to you that the situation I took the liberty intrusting your Interest to obtain is absolutely for myself. Though asked for an other person, for many reasons I could not ask it for myself. I flatter myself the Great Personage that I shall ever look up to with the highest Respect and strongest Attachment can not consider me unworthy of the high honor of His Royal Protection. in the situation I am placed in I have acted in such a way as I am very certain will be Approved of by you I confess I have some I shall the honor and happiness of



being presented to you conducted myself on all occasions as to merit your approbation

I understood my Tax will be adopted

There is no doubt of its producing an increase of Revenue to the Crown of near 11 Millions yearly, without pressing in the least on the poorer classes, or indeed felt by any Class of Society - I will engage to furnish as often as the exigence of the times requires a Tax equally productive and easy much higher rewards than I look for are conferred for very inferior services. I shall only say if I do not succeed it will not be owing to want of kindness on your part -

Portobello and New-bridge Barracks are still vacant I need not point out the absolute



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reciprocity of secrecy respecting the transaction.  
I beg leave to assure you that I shall endeavor  
to deserve your protection and patronage which  
I consider as a mark of high distinction.

I have the honor to be  
with high respect and  
great esteem  
Sir

Yours most obliged  
Obadiah Sumner  
Gent



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George Hoop  
July 13. 1813.