

A. Cavendish Bradshaw to Sir J. Kebleton

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March 19th [1813]

My dear Mr. Kebleton -

I am the last man to give you trouble
unnecessarily, well knowing from tried
& experienced friendships you wd not let
an opportunity pass offering me
but a circumstance has come to
my knowledge which I will state
to you with my wishes on the subject
& leave it to your judgment & friend-
ship as to making any other in it.
I understand since the failure of
Mr. Henry of the Treasury it is the
intention of Government to remove
to the Treasury Mr. Fox's the
Chairman

Chairmen of the Board of Customs, which
 will leave a vacancy at that Board -
 I must confess a situation of that kind
 w^d be a provision for me for life, though
 attended with considerable labor
 for I am much afraid my good
 friend that any place I might
 get in which I was obliged to
 pay for a seat in Parliament
 would leave me little or nothing
 due upon & you know from the
 circumstances of my life I am obliged
 to live entirely at home at my own
 expense & consequently am

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very poor, taking into consideration
the sums of money I have expended
in Parliamentary pursuits - I hope
you will excuse this letter - upon
this occasion as upon all others
I will be guided by your better
judgment, urged as I know it
is by true & disinterested Friendship
you must not trouble yourself
by answering this -

Ever faithfully yours
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