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Oxford - 19 March
1819.

Dear Colonel MacMahon.

I have, as you wished, opened my
Ideas on India-affairs. to your truly noble friend the
Earl of Mordaunt, & given him the most interesting
Documents on that Subject. The sooner he
proceeds on his voyage the better, & for many
Reasons, & particularly from the advance of the
Season.

Most cordially do I congratulate you
on the favourable Prospect of Affairs on the
Continent, to which our Prince Regent has most
effectually contributed. Little does the Public
know, as yet, that this noble work is
chiefly his own, & that he has so successfully
won the Co-operation of the magnanimous Alexander,
whose Health he lately gave in the Presence of
our present Ministers denouncing him the
Liberator of Europe. That Taub was a great Victory
over our Enemy. & that the India-Charter he
continued for five years & unaltered till
we have the Earl of Mordaunt's Reports from

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Let Government & the India Chair come
 to some confidential arrangement & communication
 with the Earl of Minto, before his Departure
 relative to the Consolidation of the India
Debts, which will then become our strongest bond
 for the continued Dependence of India - & on
 other important Questions - Then our
 Public Credit will acquire inexhaustible
 Resources in the East - Then all our
 Continental Allies will ^{our ability to give them} confident of support
 remain steady - Then your true Prince
 will have the glory of realising his
 own System, so happily delineated by
 himself in his confidential letter to
 Mr. Addington of the 22 of January 1802,
 of which I send you a Copy.

Then our reigning Prince will
 cease to Bulwark the systematic glory of
 having liberated Europe from the chains of
 Persecution, Confusion & Tyrannical Usurpation.

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St John Macpherson to Col. Ketchum

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I have much pleasure in sending you a copy of Mr. Kern's last note to me. I have sent the original to my friend Lord Sidmouth, with whom I trust you will heartily cooperate. He is highly esteemed on the Continent, and devotedly attached to your Royal Master.

You are learned in the original Politic system. Pray attend to the last Publication of the Court of Vienna, and of the most noble Proclamation of the Russian Commander in Chief in the morning Post of to day. "I dreamed that I had some hand in these Compositions. You will hear soon that my arch Duke Charles had contributed to inspire them.

On a painful Royal Subject I wistfully observe "The Prince has the Power to pardon & the Heart to forgive."

"C'est le Triomphe des Grands Cœurs!"
"Vive vale. yours with cordial Esteem
John Macpherson

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Mr John Mackintosh

19. March 1813

Private

Colonel Mac Arthur &

Mr Right Honorable

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