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Society of Arts in Adelphe
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Sir

Permit me to make my best Acknowledgements
~~to you~~ for your kind Attention to my Letter to you,
and for the Delivery of Captain Starr Wood of Weymouth's
petition to His royal Highness the Prince Regent
as I understand that a Message from His Royal
Highness has been received at the Post Office altho
I have not yet had the certain Means of knowing its Effect.

Whatever may be the Event of the Business, I shall
always feel a most grateful Sense of His Royal
Highness's very obliging Condescension, & of your great
Politeness on this Occasion.

I am confident that any Error Captain Wood may
have committed or have been thought to have committed
must have arisen from the honest Bluntness &
unconscious Heart of a gallant Sailor, & not from
intentional Neglect, and if you are acquainted with
any person resident in Weymouth you will find
that he is universally esteemed & respected there.

My medical gratuitous Visits to Captain Woods

Family during the Bathing Seasons of seven Years or more at Weymouth, have given me the Opportunity of forming a clear Judgement of his Worth & Abilities, and I have no further Interest in the Cause than an earnest Desire to prevent Destruction to a numerous & worthy Family.

Impressed with the warmest Sentiments of Gratitude for your Goodness I should be happy in an Opportunity of testifying it. The Paintings and Curiosities which decorate the Apartments of the Society instituted for the Encouragement of Arts Manufactures & Commerce are thought well worthy of Inspection, and the Honors conferred by the Society are eagerly sought for by persons of the first Rank and Consequence.

If by introducing you or your Friends to their Meetings, or assisting in paying any of their Claims for Reward before the Society, I can at any Time be serviceable, I beg you will freely command me being with great Respect & Esteem Sir

Yours much obliged & obed^t Serv^t
Charles Taylor M.D. Principal Surgeon

Right Hon^{ble} Col^{le} M^r Mahon