

Ld. Howe to Col. McCahew

A.A. No. 261

Pivots 20520-1 Saturday night
April 3^d

My Dear Friend

Thurston has
been with me to detail
a little artifice which is
practising against his Sect-
-ion to the Chain. It is an
Attack upon him & his High
English for having gratified
me solely with his Cadets

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which is attempted to be cast
as a bribe to me, to make
me promote the friends of
Sir Hugh & Houston in India.
They therefore wish you to copy
the enclosed & address it
to Sir Hugh Hughes; to be con-
-fidentially shown to only

one person. It must be on
Gilt Paper, & sealed with
red wax, to correspond with
the Date. Houston will
call upon you at Eleon
tomorrow, to explain this
more fully.

Faithfully yours
Rd. H. M. McCracken

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[Faint, illegible handwritten text on a yellowed paper insert]