

Lieut. Barclay

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My Dearest Friend

The inclosed few Lines I humbly
beg you will lay at H.R. & the Pres.
Regent's Feet: It contains my most
grateful acknowledgments for the kind
protection & Favour H.R. & Co. has conferred
upon Me.

I am indebted to your Interest
& unabated Friendship to me & my Family
for the Appointment I now hold,
& I trust my Conduct will be such,
as to deserve the continuance of
that illustrious protection which
has been so graciously bestowed
upon Me, & that in the Event
Wm. Small Mathon & Co.

of any change taken place in the
^{Government} of the Island of Bourbon, I may
still feel the blessing of His
Royal Favor. —

In this distant clime my Dear
Friend my Heart will never cease
to beat with the warmest gratitude
for the many marks of that
distinguished friendship with
which you have ever honoured

My Dear Colonel

Your most devoted &
obliged

Robert Barclay