

Sir H. W. Maunsell to Col. J. M. Mahon

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Sir

Oxford Street West End,
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Allow me to ask you two questions. Since I last had the honor of writing to you, a great change in politics has taken place, the parties being nothing to me, my Parliamentary interest will always follow the politics of Carlton House. Have you any friends of the same sentiments desirous of securing seats for the next Parliament without trouble, opposition, or even attendance. If you have, & will refer them to me, or name them, I will enter into arrangements with them to their satisfaction, either for Hechester,

where I have reduced the votes to fifty
two, all of whom are tenants at will,
or for Grantham, where I own by
inheritance & purchase the chief part
of the parish, & have the Duke of
Rutland at my command. Therefore
any opposition there is now out of
of the question.

My second question is, whether you
can form an idea at what time
the promise of the peerage will be
realised to me.

I have the honor to be

Your obt. humble servant

W. Manners

I will return your letter, if you desire
it.