

Col. Braddyll

20 April 1813

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My dear Mr. Ingham,

On my return last night, from Town, I found your most kind and friendly letter of the preceding day, which in conveying to me the unexpectedly early, and most generous acquiescence of our beloved Master, to my humble solicitation; really quite overpowered me.

Gratitude, is a feeling of all others allottment to my nature and one I trust, of which I may ever stand acquitted both to myself, and the world — but doubly base, and undeserving ought it to be considered of this last most marked, and highly honourable distinction conferred upon my Regiment and myself, were it not to rest upon each component part of it, as a stimulus (if that were wanting) to merit in some small degree, the being styled "The Prince Regent's own Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia."

Hampton Court 20th Ap^l.
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With every sentiment of the truest regard
Believe me ever, my Dear Mr. Ingham,
most faithfully & truly
Yours
W Braddyll

