

C. Hamilton to Col. Keekaw

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Cheltenham. April  
28 - 1813.

My dear Sir

Your kind words, when we parted  
last, "that you would see Mr. Arbuthnot  
upon your return to Town, & that you w<sup>d</sup>  
not let the matter sleep, nor rest, till something  
was done for me," still vibrate on my ears, &  
I rest perfectly assured that you have honorably  
performed every thing in your power for my  
service, moreover I am thoroughly persuaded  
that you w<sup>d</sup> have executed his Royal H<sup>ty</sup> injunction  
in reminding Him of me, if it appeared to  
you that I was forgotten; so far I am thankfully  
satisfied, I trust therefore you will not impute  
my troubling you with these few lines to Impatience,

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but an ardent desire to relieve a sad dejection of spirits at the distressing prospect before me for myself & family, should his Royal H. not exert himself in earnest to recompense me for the sacrifice of us all, made many years ago, through an honorable zeal in his cause, but which it is unnecessary for me to explain to you, who are so well acquainted with my History. Should any good be intended for me, I almost fear, it may come too late, for I must immediately make a great change, lest my embarrassments overwhelm me quite - I am sure you will pardon me, when I say, that next to having anything conferred upon me, will be to know, that I must not flatter myself with hopes not likely to be realised. Should the latter be the case, I must set down in silence & in solitude, & console myself with believing, that

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all those who know my history intimately will pity,  
if were Mr Fox, & Dr Warren alive, who know all,  
would commiserate me most. I am ashamed to  
tease you more, but permit me to ask whether you  
think I could, <sup>obtain</sup> or should do wrong, in endeavouring  
to obtain, as a derniere ressource, an audience  
of his Royal Highness to implore in Person his  
favorable Protection &c. To add to the many proofs  
of your friendship for me, may I beg a kind notice  
of this perhaps my last, & very earnest request.

I remain

My dear Sir

Yours most  
gratefully  
C. Hawkins.

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