

Ld. Suffolk to Col. Ke Mahew

May 25 1813

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Dear Mr. Mahew

I was much oblig'd to you  
for your kind visit yesterday & beg  
you will give my humble duty and  
thanks to the Prince for his gracious  
inquiries & request you will inform  
his Royal Highness that I feel getting  
gradually better though the progress  
towards amendment much of course,  
at my time of life, is very slow

I will also trouble you to request  
his Royal Highness to accept my  
grateful thanks for his condescending  
recollection of me, in the offer of the  
2<sup>d</sup> Regiment of foot, which had it  
consisted as his Royal Highness supposed  
of two Battalions, I should have accepted  
with pleasure, but as I find it consists  
only of one, I do not wish to exchange  
my old Regiment for it — I hope therefore  
his Royal Highness will permit me

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to decline the generous offer he has  
made me, though I must be allowed  
to admit, the manner & time of it  
has made & will always leave a  
very grateful impression upon my  
mind

I remain

Dear Sir -

Very faithfully Yours

Chiffolle

You will see that I have been obliged

To employ another hand to write for  
me as any alteration of features would  
be attended with charge

Lord J. Russell

25. May 1813

Warley Street,

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 1813

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received at 1/2 past 4  
yesterday.