

Bishop of Limerick to Col. Tetcherow

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16. Quay Street

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My dear Colonel

The Session being now pretty
near a close, and no question expected
in which the personal interests of the Prince
Regent are concerned, I propose returning
next week to the duties of my Diocese,
where, I trust, my presence will be much
more useful in opposing & checking the
mischievous spirit of prejudice & clamour
which some angry & disappointed politicians
are now endeavouring to spread against
the wise, firm, & constitutional conduct
of our illustrious & beloved Regent -

Yours truly

J. W. McManus

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This Omen however, and this prejudice
will soon be got the better of by Time
& a little wise management in the
Government of Ireland. I have not
the Honor of knowing our newly
appointed Viceroy, but I am happy
to understand his Character is firm
& conciliatory - From a feeling
of Duty, as well as anxiety for the welfare
of our Prince Regent's Government,
I should experience much Satisfaction
in affording any useful information
or assistance to His R. Highness's
Viceroy - and to you I can say in
Confidence by Decree, that the manage-
ment of the Church Department is that

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in Irish a Lord Lt. (especially a Stranger) is
most likely to fail - unless assisted by the confi-
dential opinions of some person whose
professional Experience & Station enable
him to point out the Errors into which
any man (unacquainted with official
arrangements) is subject to fall -

The want of attention to this point (tho' quite
unintentionally in the D. of Richmond) has
occasioned serious inconveniences
which would be too tedious to explain at
present, but which was felt by the Head of
the Church & other Bishops.

The Strength of the Church in Ireland
is vastly extensive, and tho' in general,
it must be applied to the Support of the
Government by the Lord Lt., yet in
the higher orders of it, I would most

consequently with the occasional
interference of the Prince himself in
favor of some walthy Individuals -
such interference, now & then, would
have the happy effect of upholding the
dignity of the Irish Church, and attaching
it's Members to the person & Government
of His Royal Highness.

I propose setting off on Monday
next the 21st for Limerick, but shall
previously have the honor of paying
my Duty of Adieu at Carlton House
and with warm feelings of gratitude
& attachment to our Royal Master,
believe me, my Dear Colonel,

most faithfully Yours

Ch. Limerick

Bishop of Limerick
14th Dublin 10/13