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Sir

Governed by motives of the purest Loyalty
and attachment to His - x. x. x. I beg to apprise
you that persons indulging contrary sentiments have
it in contemplation to make a most illiberal use,
for their own advantage, of Two Letters, one from
His x. x. the other from a lady - The conversation
arose, from discussing the ^{present} conduct of Sir - M -
when the observation (that "I conclude The xxxxx
will be as zealous an Advocate for Cowardice on the
part of Sir - M, as he was in the case of Gen. W - ^{the})
was followed, by threatening to publish those letters
accompanied by a most minute analysis of each
expression therein contained in their various bearings
considering such approbation and such opinions
unworthy the Dignity of a xxxxxx who held the
honour of His M. Army too dear to him to sanction con-
-victed Cowardice in General Officers - I think I should
rescue those documents from the present possessor
and wait your

immediate answer. I have the honor to be Sir
with high respect
your most obedient servant
W. F. Fryth