

Rev. Jas. Ciffard to Col. McClellan

Aug. 9 1813

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Sir

If in presenting to transmit the enclosed plan to you, for the consideration of his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, I am guilty of an Indecorum, I respectfully entreat you to impute it to its true cause, which are my ignorance of a more proper mode, & my wish that the Plan itself should be known only to his R. H. in the first place.

I might perhaps have prevailed upon some person of Rank among my former companions at Ston, to have made this communication; but after twenty years seclusion as a Country Clergyman this would have been difficult; & I could not have made my request to them, without at the same time confiding my plan.

Rev.

I think there can be little doubt of this
Project's raising five hundred thousand
pounds (& perhaps a much more considerable
sum) in a short time, should his Majesty
think fit to adopt it.

After having considered the plan very
carefully, I cannot discover any Inconvenience
likely to arise from it. And as it relates
only to an honorary distinction, I imagine
it does not require the sanction of Parliament.

My zeal for his Royal Majesty's service
impels me to offer this Project for his con-
sideration. And I presume to depend upon
your politeness Sir, to save me from any
imputation of impertinence, which my heart
assures me I am far from deserving.

I have the honor to be, most respectfully,

Sir

Your obedient humble servant

Wraoby Vicarage James Giffard

Brigg

Lincolnshire

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Should the Prince condescend to let drop
the least hint of his Intention to confer Titles
upon the very numerous & elegant Band
of undistinguished Women of Fashion,
it will not fail to cause a very powerful
Sensation, & the avidity with which these
honors will be coveted, will enable his
R. H. to anticipate on the best ground
the success of my Project.

9 Aug 1813

Deo Jas Giffard

Aural Knights

To

Colonel R. Braken