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R. Peel to H. H. Home.

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Dublin Castle

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My Dear Sir

I am sorry that a pressure of business has prevented my sooner acknowledging your letter of the 24 ultimo on Col: MacMahon's subject.

A successor having been appointed to the situation he lately held, it is not now possible to comply with your request, that he should be reinstated as a Brigade Major of Yeomanry in the County of Wicklow, even if the circumstances which made it necessary to call for his resignation did not operate so forcibly to preclude his re-appointment in that immediate situation: I can however assure you that the testimony you have urged in Col. MacMahon's favour will not be without the Lord Lieut's consideration, and that if hereafter, when Col. MacMahon shall have extricated himself from the embarrassments which for the present seem to render him incompetent to any Public Duty, a proper opportunity of again employing him should occur, his Excellency will give due weight to your

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re commendation & to the wishes of the gentlemen
of the County of Wicklow expressed through you

I remain My Dear Sir

Very faithfully yours

Robert Peel

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