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My Dearest Friend

I believe I may truly say that I
never had greater pleasure in reading any
letter than I have in reading the inclosed.
I am sure that I sh^d be a brute if I had
not joy in promoting of wishes.

I shall call of brother my Master of
the Halls, & so I beg you will tell him.

You have much now nothing to do but
to write instantaneously to Dr. Manners, &
to tell him that I have communicated to
you his letter. I sh^d trust that the friend
The W. Gen. J. M. Mahon W. Manners

settlement of this business cannot now be delayed; & if I can be of further use, tell me so, & you will not find me inactive.

Upon the strength of Lord Manners's letter you will of course communicate with Curran; & altho' I am not positively sure of Lord Manners's present direction, I would write to him at the D. of Rutland's: Chevalier Park, putting on the outside that the letter sh^d. be forwarded in case his Lordship sh^d. have gone away. Not a soul knows of our negotiation, & no one therefore can intrigue against you. I shall of course write to thank Lord Manners for his letter, & I shall treat the affair as being as good as finished under his auspices - at all events you must write to thank him.

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Don't fancy I am so mean minded as
to be jealous; but it did seem odd that
Garrison sh^d have been sent for the other
day to meet Wash, & that there sh^d have
been a very great deal said to him about
Wharton & not one single word of me - But
however this is quite between ourselves -

Y^rs my dear friend
Ever most aff^{ly}
Arbuthnot.

I am on my way into dinner time, but
direct home in evening! -

For Hon. Mr. J. Lubbock
6. Dec. 1873.