

R. Hand

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Sir

I am sorry I am under the disagreeable necessity of troubling you so soon after your arrival in town, but since I completed the arms for the conservatory, I have not had any engagements, this and the loss I sustained by the particular care and attention to the finishing of that work, renders my present situation with a large Family not very comfortable at this moment - I know as soon as I send cards round to the Nobility and Gentry, I shall meet with some employment, particularly so if you are so good to procure me the appointment you were so kind to promise, which I flatter my self those arms that are not injured by the base conduct of M^r. Doyle will fully intitle me to the high Honor of the Princes favor, and convince that it was granted for my Superior Merit in that art, which those arms will convince every discerning eye to be the fact, I should be happy to have the Honor of an interview, and to point out clearly to you the injured arms and where my name has been basely taken from them, which I trust you will give me an order to put on a gain, that I may have the Merit of ~~my~~ my own work which every artist is most justly intitled to. I cannot express the gratitude I shall feel for your kind support in this matter. I have the Honor to be

Sir

with the greatest respect

your most Humble & Obed^t servant

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Right Hon: John M. Mahon

