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Sir

Having heard you honour my late  
Grandfather Gough with your friendship, also that you  
had been good enough to make some enquiries respecting  
the situation of his family all of whom except Mrs  
Gallardo are in very distressed circumstances - she is  
much embarrassed and has a large young family - by  
the advice of my only friend Mr. Clarke I humbly  
take the liberty of entreating you will recommend me  
for an Ensigny - The Rev. Mr. Burroughes a friend  
of my late Grandfather's gave me a liberal Education  
therefore if through your goodness I am so fortunate as  
to obtain a Commission I pledge myself that my conduct  
on all Occasions will not disgrace my Patron, a school  
fellow of mine who has got a Medical Staff appointment  
would pay all my expenses to Portugal, situated as I am  
it would be a great object to me. Hoping you will excuse  
the liberty I have taken in addressing you, I have the  
honour to be, with high respect Sir  
your most Obed. humble Servant  
William O'Brien  
- I shall watch the Gazette with no common anxiety -

