

Major H. Carroll to Col. McKeahan.

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Dear Sir

It is with the greatest diffidence
I at present address you, but the
patronage I have already been honored
with by you, induces me, to have
recourse to you, on what I consider
the most important step in my
life. By your kind influence,
I obtained the rank of Major, from
the appointments you procured
me as Inspector of Colonial
Corps in these Islands and
Java

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My utmost ambition would
be gratified, in receiving the
Brevet Rank of Lt. Col. for
which I hope the enclosed
Statements of my Services, will
be deemed no undervaluing Claim.
The Duties of Inspector of Colonial
Corps, for places so distant, are
not easily to be performed,
by a single Officer, however active
and indefatigable he may be.
The appointment of a Deputy
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with Java under his Control, would
render it really efficient, and whilst
it gave the Rank of Major to the officer
appointed, would confer on me, the
Rank to which I so ardently aspire.

I would most willingly sacrifice the
emoluments arising from a sole
and undivided office, to this advan-

agement in my profession, and

I humbly hope that such an
arrangement, would be found
beneficial to the Service, whilst

it conferred an additional

Obligation, on Your most
grateful and devoted

humble servant

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Major General

Major General

12th Dec. 1813

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