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Sir

It is impossible for me  
to let the Stirling Castle go home  
without repeating to your Royal  
Highness the true tribute of my  
unalterable & most affectionate  
Devotion. Distance or time cannot  
make any change in a sentiment

so long interwoven with my existence -  
 On the contrary, I am disposed to  
 think that whenever my recollection  
 turns to your Royal Highness,  
 / & indeed the remembrance is not  
 infrequent / it rests with a more  
 grateful contemplation on your  
 kindness than when the sense excited  
 by the daily opportunities of inter-

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course was confused by the whirl  
of the busy circle around you. I dare  
to believe that I, too, shall gain  
by the reflection of your Royal  
Highness upon me when so far  
removed.

As yet my view of all  
here must be very imperfect. The best  
is rest & the occupation incessant.  
When before, I am persuaded, was training

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conducted with such silent regularity  
as is the case with regard to the Terri-  
-tories of the Company. All is quiet &  
well within them. On their borders the  
Spirit is not so placid. Breaches, not  
formidable but likely to be very dan-  
-gerous, have been postponed by  
management till the palliatives  
will serve no longer. How our task,  
whatsoever may be its extent, will

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-be necessarily the heavier from the  
preparation to which protracted  
discussions have excited an adverse  
-view.

Be the future what it may,  
it will ever find me

Sir

Your Royal Highness  
most attached, most  
obedient & most truly  
respectful servant  
The Prince Regent. Maria

*The Earl of Arundel*

*to*

*Mr. Pinner Rogers*

*Oct. 19. 1813*