

Ld. Mowra to Col. Sec. Kahanu

A.A. No. 332.

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Calcutta

Dec 20. 1813.

My dear friend

I have the honor to receive by writing to you
of this day the kindness is now
to excuse by sending under your
Cover a heap of Letters for other
people than really to address your-
self. Pray frank such of the Pack-
ets as are to be dispatched by Post

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I write to you at length of the Shirley
 Castle. In the mean time / but this
 ship should arrive before here / I may
 tell you that all is going on well.
 There was a possibility of some hitch.
 D'Arville, excellent in his intentions
 & most amiable in personal charac-
 -ter, had let our Government to
 say that it was questionable
 whether folks here might not have

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because is wedded to the polling
system as to hang back against
the effort to reestablish the Decree-
tions of Authority. Luckily, the
Public feeling took the right turn;
& the communication of our intention
to observe an Etiquette somewhat
analogous to that of Dublin (as the
was cordially hailed by all Classes.
I am satisfied that the sentiment

arose from their conviction of the
 mischief obviously creeping forward
 from the other side. In business my
 Colleagues manifest the most satis-
 -factory desire to support me zeal-
 -ously. The Secretaries are men of
 sound & ready talent, so that
~~my~~ my perceptive judicious dis-
 -crimination as well as habitual
 facility in their mode of laying

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subjects before me. Altogether, I
find great ground for confidence.
The affairs to be managed are immense.
Still, with method so well established
and with such able functionaries
to aid me, I see that due periods
of relaxation may from time to time
be secured after I shall have clear-
ed away some of that accumulation
which comes upon me now or if it were

are known in all the branches.

I have given to a Scotch Gentleman of
the Stirling Castle a letter for the
Prince, enclosed to you, that you
may lay it before His Royal Highness
to a younger Lieutenant (Master)
I shall give a letter soliciting your
good Offices. The Officers of a Ship
employed on such a Mission look

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with a sort of claim to the Governor
 General to forward their petition
 Sir H. Popham begged me to submit it
 to the Adjutant General. I answered
 that, altho' I saw every reason to
 believe that gentleman to be a
 very good Officer, I had not enough
 to discover much difference between
 his demeanour towards us & that

of other Officers. I shoud that altho' he
 could not but be civil to us it was always
 in a way that implied "I must have
 with one politeness but you are a Jesuit
 - I thank you very much! Therefore altho' he was
 a Campbell, I shoud decline interesting
 myself for him. In the representation
 that it was stipulation the then for
 ever if I passed him over. At last
 I agreed that I would recommend Mr

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Campbell formally & as a matter of
course to the first Lord of the Admiralty
-ly; but that I would not back the
application with any private in-
terest. Let the recommendation
of Campbell take its fair chance
but I shall be particularly glad
if the Promotion can be obtained
for the other two giving Mr. Landish

the preference.

There is not in this County an ~~an~~
~~arian~~ House fit to send to the Prince.
I must write to the President at
Bamberg to get a paper one for
me.

Mr. J. Heyant says. The civi-
-ties which I have shown to him
have produced that resolution.

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It was not for y^e private interest
to make remaining here appear
eligible to him; but it was right,
so I am satisfied with leaving
Dore it.

We are all well.
The heat has been unusually great
for the last fortnight; but the
sultry season is this day breaking
up with a tempest of wind &

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Dear

With trust & best affectionate
regards to the Prince & Princess
I am faithfully yours
A. S. M. M.

And Maria

Oct. 20. 1813.

Mr. Wm. L. M. M. M.

kindest regards to the Prince & Princess