

The Earl of Harrington  
Nov. 19. 1813.

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My dear Sir.

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit to you the resignation of three Officers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Life Guards, which, together with the accompanying papers, I beg the favour of you lay before the Prince Regent. —

In succession to Lieutenants Pelly & Moore I take the liberty to recommend Cornets & S. L<sup>ts</sup> Bonteen & Wyatt the two Officers next for purchase. On the succession dependent on Captain Davis's resignation, it will be previously necessary to take His Royal Highness's special commands, whether, agreeably to the enclosed memorial, that Officer may be permitted to withdraw his resignation; and, if not so, whether it be His Royal Highness's pleasure, that the promotion shall go in the Regiment, or that, agreeably to the Marquis of Wellington's opinion, the vacancy shall be filled up from another Corps. — In the first case I take the liberty of recommending L<sup>t</sup> Leonard, who, the lowest among

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the Lieutenant, is <sup>alone</sup> from length of service <sup>subalterns</sup> ~~entitled~~ entitled to purchase, and  
who is I believe a very attentive & excellent Officer; In the second case,  
there can be no objection on my part to Lt. Pellew, whom, I ~~can~~ have no  
doubt, Lord Wellington would not have selected had he not been qualified  
for the situation, tho' I have myself no personal knowledge of him.  
I enclose in addition to the above a recommendation from Lt. General  
Barton of a Cornet for the 2<sup>d</sup> Life Guards, all which papers I request  
you to most humbly submit to the Prince Regent for His Royal  
Highness's consideration & pleasure - I am, with greatest truth &  
regard,

My dear Mr. Mahon,

most faithfully yours

Warrington.