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to
Col.
Mc
Mahon

21170

22nd November 1813

Honorable Colonel,

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With the most profound respect
we beg to enclose you a Petition, addressed to the
Royal Regent, humbly hoping you will have
the goodness to lay it before His Royal Highness -
from the Noble Character you Colonel, bear to
the Soldiers, we have every reason to hope
you will find a Friend in you, and trust that
you have too much Honor to keep back our
last application; We beg to observe that ^{far} from
thinking any blame should
be attached to Lord Palmerston, we
revere that Noble Viscount as our
greatest Benefactor; and we are certain that the allowance
in question has not been kept back by the Noble Secretary,
as he distributes some hundreds of pounds yearly among
soldiers - We also humbly beg you will excuse to His
Highness the way our Petition is drawn up, but the State-
ment is correct, and therefore we hope His Royal Highness
will grant our supplication - We remain Honorable Colonel
your most humble servants,

S. B. we are too numerous to
put our Signatures. -

The Pensioners of
Chelsea Hospital at
the Barracks

In His Majesty's Service



Colonel. W. Mahon
to
Carlton House
Pall Mall
London

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