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My dear Sir

Sir. Thomas Graham having requested that Brett Major Smyth of the Royal Engineers may accompany him as Commanding Royal Engineer, it becomes very desirable that he should be gazetted as Lieut. Colonel in that Corps / Vice Ruyter deceased / previous to his quitting this Country. — The Commission is sent by the usual course for the Royal signature, but
The Right Hon^{ble}
W. Pitt

but I can't request you will have the
goodness to obtain the Prince Regent's
sanction for the Promotion being inserted
in the Gazette previous to the Commission
being signed by His Royal Highness

I am Sir your Obedt^o Servant

My dear Sir

Yours most faithfully

R. Chapman