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My Dear Colonel

The apparent approaching close of the war under such auspicious circumstances will naturally lead to an opening in the Quarter you mentioned to me in England, as I presume His Royal Highness will antecedent to the Peace, extend to his Army a new proof of that paternal Consideration with which he has already loaded It. —

I mean to enter into no Competition with any man, but I think it would not be difficult to point out names of Persons who have received strong marks of the Royal Favor without having superior Claims to assert. —

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John Macmahon

I therefore have no difficulty in requesting  
You will submit my humble solicitude on  
this subject to His Royal Highness - and I rest  
perfectly satisfied in your kind Interference  
and in His Royal Highness's favorable Disposition  
on the occasion. -

I have been trying to get some Axes & gear  
de Lana and expect immediately a large cargo

I will not take up your time any further than  
to say You may at all times command my  
best services here. -

Believe me  
Your Obedient  
most faithfully Yours  
J. M. W. T. H.