

Sir John Macpherson to Col. Teekahow

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Ely-Farm 16 May 1814

Dear Colonel Macpherson.

I have received a most pleasing Letter from Mr. Otto, the True Friend of Peace. He is all joy at the happy Restoration in France & means to visit this Country soon. I immediately sent his Letter to Lord Sidmouth, recalling to his Lordships Remembrance, in the best manner, the Letter which the Prince of Wales wrote to him in 1802 & his own reply to that Letter with a Copy of the Letter from Mr. Otto, which led to that correspondence & which, in the true Prince's own words "had won his admiration." The Peace of Amiens followed - the first good step to the general Peace of Europe now at Issue between our Majesty's Present and all his good allies.

at the Period, when the Prince Present

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wished to unite our Councils so as to secure
for Europe as well as England a general Peace, a
certain Party not only rejected his noble &
most enlightened Proposition (through your friend
the excellent Mair a was its mediating but the
-Party went further; & were adopting personal
Imputations to the prejudice of the Prince
& his Family - To counteract & expose
their designs I hinted to some of their
friends that the original System of the
Prince written in a confidential Letter from
the Prince & written from his own heart to
Mr. Addington, as early as January 1802, &
without any communication with the P. Party
would expose their Proceedings, and do him
immortal Honour. The Effect was fortunate

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as your good friend Lord Maira knows.

The some Party are now stirring up Norway
Procks upon their old System - "Steady, Bay, Steady"
the word from the Helms man, who brought over
King William (the chosen of which His Majesty said his
I could never forget) is as I have reminded
Lord Sidmouth the chosen for the present Day!

To place all in a clear Light before
you, the true friend of the true Prince I send
you Copies of the Letters in question -
In the Asiatic phrase what can I do or say
more?

I have just received an admirable Letter
from Sir George Nugent. was there was a
better Speech than that of your friend Maira's
on investing him with the order of the Bath?
Believe me ever, & without wishing to trouble
you with a Reply yours cordially

John Macpherson

To
The Right Honorable
Mr. Mr. Mackenzie

private

16. May 1814
Sir John Mackenzie