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My Dear Mr. Hobart

My promotion to the rank
of Major General will of course deprive me of the
high honor of being one of the Prince
Regent's family. But in the relinquish-
-ment of this distinction, I hope I may not
be considered too presuming, if I request
that you will lay me at the feet of His
Royal Highness, with the humble assurance
of my grateful acknowledgements for all His
gracious & understanding goodness to me,
and

and with the Expression of an anxious
hope that I may merit the continuance of
His Royal Highness's gracious protection.

May I add an humble request that
His Royal Highness will be graciously pleased
to allow me the Honor of continuing to wear
His Coat; & that I may as Military Secretary
continue to enjoy the privilege of the Enter at
the levee, which I have hitherto only assumed
in my character of Aid de Camp.

I am My Dear Sir

Your Affectionate friend

Arthur

To
Right Honourable
John Lubbock