

Sr Howe Popham to Col. McKean

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Portsmouth June 10th 1814.

It was only yesterday Evening that I was enabled to get at the Case which contained an Ivory Box, from Lady London, to the Princess Charlotte. It is a high preservation but a Trussing Box will be necessary to move from the Custom House, Lord Innes whose I hope I shall see, and which may return, desires me to apply to Lord Liverpool but I thought you would do the essential to mention

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The circumstance, or rather that you would
like to tell the Princeps that I have a most
beautiful Ivory Box from the Moros when
this indeed my Servant brought me your
Note which gave me great pleasure as it
shows a continuance of Friendship which I am
well reciprocal - One Word in confidence, You
know all my African History, how kind the
Emperor was to me, & that he used to sail
with me. -- I have given to Beckerton a plan
for the Review which he says the best possibly, &
he has I know transmitted it to the Admiralty. - I
have asked Lord Melville to let me hoist my Flag
for a few days. - Sunderland Joe Gask, says he
will do all to prevent it, that I am advised

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cunning fellow, & that I shall monopolise all
the credit to myself if any thing is well done. — If you
can consistently my dear Mac, hint to this People
to help me to lead Melville to employ me on the plea
of my former services on Peper, you really will
oblige & I will pledge myself to do credit to you
all — Indeed I would not have written to you on
this subject but for your kind note. my late object
was the Princeps' Box to say that I had two beautiful
Spotted Deer from the interior of Asia quite tame
& as I had no place to keep them in, I thought they
could not be so well offered as thru you to the Regent
to join any of the Museum Shays. — They shall be
landed tomorrow, I am going to the Continent about the
lucurious collector of Birds. — My best wishes to you
Mac. — Will you get a treasury order for some Quacha
or shall I send it to her thro the Continent. Yours truly
Wm. H. H.

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Mr. Home Popham

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