

Sir John Cradock to Col. Kebleton -

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My dear Mr. Kebleton.

I called yesterday at Carlton House
to consult with Jervis, if there could be any
objection to the request for leave of absence,
to take my wife & son to Paris for a month -
as I cannot be sworn in till Lord Bedford comes
to town & the hostess does not reach the till the
30th October. I thought, that this moment of
universal vacillation, was the best to put my

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little project into execution. I accordingly have
written to Genl Bloomfield at Brighton to press
my humble request to his Royal Highness -

Now, my dear Mr. Mahon, for an
unusual communication of what has taken
possession of my mind - I learned from Mr. Jones,
that he was immediately to proceed to Jersey; &
return from his situation, under you -

Would you accept of the -
I would gratefully every wish of my heart to approve
myself the most faithful, zealous, devoted servant

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of the price, in any way, I could be made useful.

I am assured to bring of every description &

no labor, or confinement would afford the least

injury. I would not think in this situation, even

to you - if I was conscious, I had any object,

whatsoever, beyond that of the most dutiful &

unimpaired gratitude - I would rather be without

the shadow of remuneration, & think myself more

rewarded than by the thousands - & yet, I shall

behold me at the Cape -

you, my dear Friend ^{will} find me a faithful, affectionate, attached servant,

ready to do whatever you had not time to perform
I would choose to delegate to another.

If you could read by heart,
there would be no occasion to say even
much, as I have done.

Yours truly
Frank Hall
W. G. Drake

John Broadbent
Aug. 27. 1874.