

Col. J. McMahon to Hd. Quarters -

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Carlton House  
May 10<sup>th</sup> 1815

My Lord.

The moment I had the honor to submit  
your Lordship's wishes respecting the  
Delivery of the Insignia of the Order of  
the Bath, worn by the late Lieut. General,  
Sir Edward Pakenham K. B. to the  
Consideration of the Prince Regent, I received  
His Royal Highness's Commands, to assure  
your Lordship, with His best Regards, that  
He fully understood, and sympathized in  
them, with the highest sense of Respect  
and Admiration of those Acute and  
killed at New Orleans 8 Jan. 1815 affectionate



Affectionate feelings which so peculiarly  
 Distinguish, and Honor your Lordship's  
 Character, as Brother to the Illustrious  
 Hero who so gloriously fell before the  
 Enemy in the Field of Battle, at the Head  
 of his Army, in the Service of his Country;  
 And to entreat that your Lordship will  
 not think of any further Ceremony on so  
 melancholy and deplorable an Occasion, than  
 at some future moment, of perfect convenience  
 to yourself, to have the Goodness to return  
 them, enclosed to me; for in any other  
 Mode of receiving them, His Royal Highness  
 Himself could never escape deep and  
 undignified Anguish in the recollection of  
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Col. J. McMahon to Ed. Longford -

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The Irreparable Calamity which the whole Nation in general, and his Dearest Relatives, in particular, have sustained by the lamented Loss of Him who so nobly ornamented the Profession of Arms, and the Most Honorable Order of the Bath.

I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) J. M. McMahon

The Earl of Longford

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Colonel W. C. Mahon

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The Earl of Longford

May 10. 1815.