

Ed. Maura to Col. McKahon

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Strington, August,
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My Dear General

I feel culpable in
having let so much time elapse before
I thanked you for the excellent arrange-
ment which your kind activity made
in every particular for me before you
quitted London. All is well settled, if
Dufour arrives (as he promised) here this
day or tomorrow. My assurance approaches

are heavily for having employed you in this.
What the Devil might have I to harass you
about my affairs! Were it were possible, I
would not condemn myself; since I do truly
believe you would have gratification in
it: But I know that you fret if every
thing does not go smoothly for you, & that
anxiousness thrown upon you is beyond all
just allowance. I am going to Philadelphia
-my house in Yorkshire from the 12th of
this month to the 20th; which period may per-

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perhaps come near to the intended term of your
stay at Cheltenham. I sincerely hope that
you will lay in such a stock of health
as will enable you to enjoy yourself here.
Pray come to us with the plan of making
as long a residence as you can reconcile
to your convenience: for we mean to remain
fixed; & I can assure you we shall be
anxious to keep you with us. John Harder
& his family left us some time ago.
Lady Ailesbury & Charlotte will be here during

of absence: so that if you should be tired of
Cullinhan before the 20th you will be most joy-
fully received here, tho' I should be away.

Give my best remembrance to Mr. Mc Mahon,

& believe me faithfully yours

Thos. M. M.
Aug. 1. 1799.

Lord Mordaunt

Charles Mc Mahon