

Ld. Moura to Col. McKahow

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by and extra charge }

Springton, Dec 14  
1870.

My Dear General

That being at length  
is vexations in the extreme: And my obligation  
to you for your kind exertion on the occasion  
is proportionate. By the account which they  
have sent to me, I find that a note for  
£250 beyond what I had reckoned had been  
paid by them. It was one for which other  
provision had been made with Jeffrey; but



he possibly could not get it from the Holder in  
time. I therefore calculated that if Campbell  
could lodge 500 with Cutts, I should have 200  
over £ above the demands. On the strength of  
this, I thought myself prepared of that balance  
when I transmitted the bundle of bills to you,  
and I transmitted a draft on Cutts for 100 £  
from Kitty Henry, whom her worthy brother  
has left in difficulties at Sir John's death of  
neglecting to send her quarterly. I enclose to  
you a draft on Sir Walter Stirling £ 100 for 100



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which I have in their hands. It was destined  
for another purpose, but you must get it di-  
rectly & Dodge it with Curtis. Do not send  
the draft to Curtis; for I had rather they  
should not know of my correspondence  
with the other House. Only get the money, &  
Dodge it specially to answer Miss Henry's  
bill. I have written to Curtis to thank  
him as I ought for his kind intervention,  
& I really love the man. Campbell was mistaken  
about the bills of 500 at Hammersley's. I paid



one just before I left town, which had been  
protested at Brussels, & I believe I omitted  
to tell Campbell I had done so. I have heard  
from Hamburg; where all is going on right.  
I only fear the Emperor of Russia will  
by some little arrangements shall be striking  
at the Pitt. Thank you for the information  
about the movements. The news from France  
is very serious, if it be true, & I credit it, as  
a natural consequence of what I heard  
respecting the state of the armies. The Poll at  
Leicester will finish on Thursday. Yours  
M.

Lord. Maria  
D. 14. 1800.