

Lord Strangford to Col. McMahon
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My dear Friend,

I shall trust to your goodness, to pardon the present address, to which nothing but the extreme necessity could have compelled me. I wish to be favoured with your advice, whether it would be expedient to renew my application to Mr. Widdington, on the Pension business. We are literally reduced to our last shilling, as the means are exhausted, with which the kindness of friends had assisted us, & I know not where to look for fresh supplies.

Perhaps if Mr. A- were again reminded, something might be done to deliver us from a very frightful situation. Pray forgive this intrusion - I should not thus trouble you, did not Heaven almost stare me in the face. I hope most truly that you are perfectly recovered. With best compliments to Mrs. McMahon, in which my

Family unite, allow me to remain,

Your most gratefully attached

& obedient servant

Strangford