

Duke of Richmond
to Col. The Marquis
20. June 1804

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Sir,

I am much mortified at not having attended the meeting to Day at Lord Moira's as the Prince wished, but His Royal Highness having told me yesterday that the Time of its being held depended upon Mr Fox's Return to Town and that He would at six last night send me the paper you have been so good as to enclose a copy of, which I informed His Royal Highness I should leave directions to be forwarded to me here, I concluded, not having received the Paper or any Summons to attend a meeting that it would not take place to Day. when your card was sent to

Col. M^r. Mahon

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to me here without any message. said to have
been left with it, I immediately troubled
you with a note which I presume you must
have received by this time to enquire if His
Royal Highness had any commands for me
& to say how ready I should be to attend
them. I shall go to town to morrow and
pay my Duty to the Prince to make my
excuses for this unintentional failing in
the compliance I ever wish to shew to His
Royal Highness's commands

I beg leave to keep the papers you
inclose till to morrow, that I may take
a copy of them, and will then return them
to you at Carleton House.

I have the Honor to be with great

Respect Sir Your most obedient

humble Servant

Richmond &c.

Earl's Court
Thursday 28th June 1804
7. P.M.