

Col. J. McMahon to J. B. Daly Esq
Answer.

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Private

Carlton House

Nov. 30th 1854

My Dear Sir.

I had the pleasure to duly & safely receive your Letter of the 19th Instant, & feeling the great importance of the subject in question, I took the earliest possible opportunity of laying it before the Prince, without whose distinct Commands on the occasion I was thoroughly aware it ^{would} be highly improper for me to offer, or for you to receive, Answers to the Queries you enclosed.

I am now directed by the Prince to ~~make you his private~~ ~~secret~~ ~~confidential~~ ~~agent~~, & to assure you H. R. H. is very sensibly impressed with the delicate & obliging consideration which govern'd you in making the Communication, But

H. R. H.

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thinks it unnecessary for me to enter into
any Explanations on that Question, because Mr
Fox (who is in compleat Possession of it) has
undertaken to communicate to the M^{rs}
Pomeroys every thing that may be desirable
for their Information & Yours —