

W. Praddyll to Col Mc Mahon
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Stonehouse 22^o Oct. 1806
5 o'clock P. M.

My Dear Mr. Mahon,

I have at a moment in saying that notwithstanding
=ing my letters of yesterday & Monday, I have
only this instant discovered, that insuperable ob-
=stacles, which till this m^o. I was perfectly ignorant
of, have thwarted all my views, of being able
to make any permanency advance, to gain the object
I aspired to. Disappointed & mortified, the most salutary
quies all my hopes of — & be content to remain
a humble, & private individual. Thank God,
no misadventure whatever can have arisen, from
my having dared to entertain the hopes I have done
for the last two days, as there must be many other
friends, who, though not so sincere, may be won
with a command of money, than I am at this time. Better
Days

may come - but when, is now the I dare say
time to surmise. Excuse this scrawl, as I have
deferred writing till the last moment, the Post
would allow me, for the chance of getting over
my difficulties - but not to say, it
is impossible.

With the most regard believe

me ever my Dear Mr. Fisher

most faithfully
Yours

W. Maddeff