

Ld. Moore to ~~A.P.H.~~ Col. McMahon

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Livington, July 16th 1810

Ld. Moore to Col. McMahon

My Dear Friend

I have written to Gilly
to explain the necessity of his expecta-
-tion & to request any applications.

Notwithstanding General's opinion, I think
the sisters will extricate themselves from
this signing of courtly shifting all hands
on for D. Chatham. They will stay in, unless
bad news (which I have been daily expecting)

comes from Portugal. Dallington is acting upon
the Plans of Count de Lippe. These were used as
long as armies did not undertake enterprises
without artillery & baggage, but now that
troops act by climbing our mountains where
there are only footpaths as was exhibited in the
Campaigns in Switzerland & the Pyrenees, the defence
of gorges becomes impracticable. Sharpshooters
from the tops of the Hills will see our
batteries & under your entrenchments will.

Ld. Moore to ~~H. P. H.~~ Col. Wickham

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Demarcation will be made along the Vero.
D Bellagott's attention will be drawn to
prevent the passage of the enemy there. Then
another bay will pierce the Centre of
his extended line, & his troops will be
forced to retreat in confusion. Such at
least is my uncomfortable forecast relative
to his Position. I shall be in town about
Five o'Clock on Sunday afternoon in case

The privilege to show I offer my most affectionate
Duty I should have my Father's presence

Yours affectionately
John

July 16. 1811

Lord & Mrs. M...

Charles M...