

Marquis Downshire to Col. Mac Mahon

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My dear Sir

I have just recd your very obliging letter to my Mother respecting your friend Mr. McCarthy. I cannot assure I can have any objection to comply with his wishes, & that I shall feel in this instance, as in all others, the greatest pleasure in being able to contribute in any way either to the benefit, or comfort of any of our Countrymen.

As to the Question it shall always have my decided support upon reasonable & constitutional grounds, & in dedicating the names of letters to me, I am only sorry

W. M. Mahon

that Mr. Mc Carthy has not a more
able protector, & that there should be
any reason existing, which I am sorry
to say do exist, to prevent His Royal
Highness from being the patron of
this publication.

I beg you will believe that I
shall at all times be most happy
in seconding any views you may have,
& that I attach the highest respect
for one who is so true & honest an
adviser of our future Sovereign.

I am My dear Sir,
Yours very sincerely
A. Pitt Rivers