

Alex<sup>r</sup>. Davison to Col. M<sup>r</sup>. Mahon.

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My Dear M<sup>r</sup>. Mahon

In consequence of the Prince's most kind  
intercession in favor of my son's accompanying Sir Gore Ouseley  
to Persia, I requested him to come to Town, and it is with much pleasure  
I learn that Sir Gore will do every thing in his power to forward his  
views. — I cannot sufficiently thank You for the trouble You have  
been so kind as to take in this business, and which shall never be  
forgotten — as well as my Gratitude to the Prince for the kind and  
handsome manner in which He has accomplished it — as I  
have now no doubt of succeeding — My Son will take the very  
first opportunity of calling and thanking You in person — as  
also to leave his name at Carlton House, if You thought it  
would not be presumption —

Believe me my Dear M<sup>r</sup>. Mahon

Your sincerely obliged Friend  
Alex Davison —

*[Faint, illegible handwriting on a piece of lined paper pasted onto a larger sheet of paper. The text is mostly obscured by fading and bleed-through.]*