

Ld. Kaur to Col. McKee

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Winington, July 24²
1810.

My Dear General

Your letter respecting
-ing Mr. Shields was sent after me to
Winington. Having been there, it has but
just got back thro' the Express Post. By
the delay, it is probable that Shields
has been returned absent without
leave. I write this morning to Colonel

to explain the matter, but it will be well
that you should add your intervention
with him to prevent the possibility
of difficulty. The Commission of Enquiry is
ordered to be held at Perth, & he
probably has been announced in Orders
in the 2^d Reg^t of General Smith.

Mr Bower has written in language of
great distress from pecuniary difficulties.

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She says that she was promised an addi-
-tion to her Pension when Princeps (Charles)
should be old enough to have such an Estab-
-lishment as now exists; & that it only
wanted to be recalled to the memory
of the Prince. Entirely unacquainted with
the merits of the case, as well as with
the Lady herself, & thinking that it
would be impertinent in me to mention
such a subject to the Prince, I have ex-

-used myself from interference: yet I have
thought it right to state the matter to you
My only knowledge of Mr Bower is from his
having applied to me to put her on
the foundation of Kepton School, where
he was at a boarder. I put him on
my list, entirely on account of her
having been in the Household of the Queen,
but I have three boys to be admitted
before him. The Master of the School,

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Doctor Heath, tho' we be believed it
would be a charitable deed to put the
boy on the foundation, as he conceives
he is bound to be much embarrassed.

I hope your information is well-
founded as to Gordon's being a
Secretary at War. He is not only
the best man of business I ever met
but he is truly liberal minded, and that

quality has not latterly been conspicuous
at the bar-office, where the Chiefs have
been in the habit of bidding themselves
in paid simplicity of the petty and
-thing spirit of the clerks.

Faithfully yours

Ch. M. M. M. M.

Prince

Remember me with affectionate
respectful devotion to the Prince.