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W. Glynn to Col Mac Mahon

Aug. 22. 1870

180 Strand,

London August 27. 1870.

My Dear Sir

Contrary to my expectations, and without any necessity whatever for such a step, I have received peremptory orders to proceed forthwith to Portugal; I have just arrived here for that purpose, I am resolved however that no request of mine, shall give Col. Gordon an opportunity of laying you under additional obligations to him; I shall therefore only solicit any introduction which with perfect convenience you may be enabled to afford me, as I expect to set out for Portsmouth in a few days. — For your kind letter & Col. Gordon's reception of me, I must ever feel grateful, & although I am persuaded it was attributed to accident, I cannot

~~but lament~~ that those distinguished persons to whom
your kindness introduced me as the Princess's protégé,
should have observed that I was wholly unnoticed on
the birth-day, & on every other occasion.

On Major & Mrs. Parry dine this
day with Mrs. Pilkington, & the Duke &c. &c.
are to be of the party which is expected to be
uncommonly pleasant.

I trust My D.^r Sir,

You will always rely upon the true
& entire devotion of

Your grateful
J. G. Parry