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Sir

Buckingham House
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Your Royal Highness's great goodness to me on all occasions, emboldens me to take the very unusual & hardly excusable step, of humbly requesting from you in this manner, permission for my nephew Sir George Nugent to lay himself at your Royal Highness's feet, upon the subject of the command in India; which has been

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suggested to him by friends in the Company's service,
as an appointment that would probably not be unaccep-
-table to them. But as his duty & attachment to your Royal
Highness, have fully determined him to take no step with those
friends, nor with the usual official channels, without previously
submitting the matter to your Royal Highness's pleasure, I have
persuaded him most humbly to solicit the honour of the

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one word from your Royal Highness, which would instantly engage him to proceed, or to desist, from putting this matter on paper to be submitted officially to your decision.

I have ventured to charge Sir George Nugent to lay me most humbly at your feet, with every expression of dutiful respect & attachment; and my anxious prayers, for your health & satisfaction in the arduous functions, which you have been induced to

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undertake by sentiments, which I am happy to believe are universally appreciated as they ought to be; & I ex. treat. Your Royal Highness to forgive me, for not having attended to solicit the honour of his your hand; but from constant fever & cold I have been confined to my house for many weeks.

Have the honour to be with the most dutiful & fervent attachment & respect

Sir
Your Royal Highness's very devoted & dutiful servant

James Brudenell
NUGENT