

Gen. Rott. Brownrigg to Col. Kockahou

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Horse Guards

25^o Feb^r 1811.

My Dear Madam,

I have only this morning
received your most kind letter of yesterday,
and while I am overwhelmed with gratitude
at the Prince Regent's unbounded goodness and
condescension towards me, in desiring that
I would suggest any mode by which His
Royal Highness can give greater effect to
His desire to serve me, in placing me in the
Chief Command in India; I can only say,
with my my most humble and heart-fell

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acknowledgments, that if Honour'd as
I have the happiness to be, with His Royal
Highness's good opinion and support, I
cannot succeed in the object of my am-
-bition; it is in vain for me, as a very
humble individual, to think that any
thing I propose, can have weight in
influencing a Body of Men, who are
insensible to the respect due to His
Royal Highness's wishes - There is
however one mode, by which effect
could be given to His Royal Highness's
gracious

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gracious protection, and which I submit
with the utmost deference, namely, that
of continuing, the very respectable Officer,
Lt. General (Champagne) on whom it has
been arranged that the temporary
Command shall devolve on General
Dewitts leaving India, until the Powers
that I understand are to be given to
the Crown, of appointing the Commanders
in Chief at the different Residences, shall
be confer'd by the new Charter, now to be
granted to the East India Company. I am
with the greatest regard, truly and faithfully Yours
Robt Brownrigg.

Send Proving
25 July 1911