

Ms. Campbell to Lady Hester

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My Dearest Lady Hester

I will not presume to express my gratitude for such unmerited condescension and goodness as His Majesty has been graciously pleased to honor me with, no lapse of Time can ever efface it from my heart, but I only request you to say for me, that tho' impressed with the consciousness of my own deficiencies yet trusting in Providence to enable me to fulfil this momentous duty, it will be my happiness to obey His Majesty's commands — But such is my anxiety for the real interest of the Princeps that whenever His Majesty finds a person more suited to the Situation & better qualified for it, I shall with pleasure resign the high office in which His Majesty has placed me.

I remain My Dear Lady Hester very affectionately yours  
Hester Campbell

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