

John Belson

1803

M. Annabella Row, Pirbright
30th of May.

near Goswain Place

Sir

By a mistake, at the Coffee
house, I did not receive, your returned favor, of
the 25th till last Evening. It is impossible,
for me to express, how deeply sensible I am,
of your unmerited, attention towards me. I
trust, I shall never cause you, to regret, your
interference, in my behalf, by any act of mine.
This, I am sure of, I shall continue mindful
of it, to my latest hour, succeed or not.

A Penman's master, or Penman's situation,
is the ambition of my ambition, in every
part, of the world. I would prefer, the former.
I well know, these things, cannot be had, in a
day (with the first interest) I shall patiently
and gratefully wait, any time, without intru:
ding upon you Sir" Hoping you will not

give me, or my hopes up; I will not trouble
you, but I have been, of all men in life, the
most unfortunate. This induces me, to come
forward, with my large family; I fear a sub-
altern's commission in the Militia, would be
too active, at this moment.

I mentioned Gen^l Doyle, because it was hinted
to me, many little things, were in his gift
at Guernsey. The pay master, there, to the Proc
Lid's was particularly mention'd; a Captain
Pronster, lately obtained there, a 5^l. a day
Parish master's appoint^{ment}, and is, in hopes
I learn of a better thing. Therefore a chance of
a vicarage; there are many things, might
fall, if on the spot. I am very willing to reside
there, if you should judge it expedient, to
get your friend, to insist in my favor, or to
procure a letter, for me, to be the bearer of all

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places, are the same to me, indeed persons,
circumstances, as I am, soliciting persons,
where they have no claims, except to have
no choice. all I hope, I again repeat is, that
I live in hopes, you will not forget me, as occa-
sion serves. a Quarter master in the Ma-
ried series, or Barren master, is given to officers
I am a very Old, retired First Lieutenant, in
that Corps, and there will be vacancies.

I have taken a lodging, where I date this from,
for the year, instead of in Town, where a line
will find me, or at Mr. Cox's, Mess. Office
Bartlett's buildings, Hobson always:

I have the honor to be, with all possible
respect, and gratitude I Sir

Your most Obedient

most Able Servant

John Buller