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My dearest Francis,

You know my affection towards
 You, is so true, & so sincere, that no tes-
 = timony that I can give, would either
 strengthen, or confirm in your mind, this
 feeling; nevertheless, it is delight that to be
 that you should have a memento,
 which may not only remind yourself
 but convey to others, how much I love
 & distinguish you. I therefore have
 nominated you this Day a Grand Prof.
 of the Guelphic Order, & I know that
 it will add to your happiness that
 your friend G. W. M. is joined in this
 distinction with you. Pray you both

long live to wear It, & continue with
in that friendship & affection, which
make you both, so valuable to me.

Your affectionate Friend

J. C.

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The Lord Francis Comyngram.