

[9. c beginning of Mar. 1798. of D.M.B. Earl of Clare]

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My Lord,

I have to acknowledge the
 satisfaction & receipt of Your Lordship's
 which absence from town ^{has} ^{prevented} ^{my} ^{receiving} ^{it}
 letter the week before last & I have much
 pleasure
 satisfaction in saying that it has afforded
 me extreme satisfaction, for notwithstanding
 Your Lordship's communication thro' the
 M. of Abercorn, & the unsolicited
 given by
 opinion of Lord M. there seem'd to ~~be~~ remain
 obscure respecting Your Lordship's speech
 somewhat imperfect ^{in Parliament} on the publick
 mind, at this nothing could so
 impress ^{itself} on mine. The ^{substance} ~~form~~
 with which

Your Lordship has explained ~~your~~
the line you took upon that occasion
on the part of your Lordship
is not only handsome, but most
perfectly satisfactory to me, & I do
assure you, my Lord, that my mind
does not harbour the most distant
notion that you could mean to offer
anything improper towards me upon
that, or any other occasion.

With respect to Lord M, I have
acquainted him with the very gentlemanly
testimony you have borne to his liberality,
& as nothing can heal political

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Pce of. Hales to Hd. Clare

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Differences so much as perfect
forgetfulness of past Argument,
I think this communication will
serve as sufficiently complimentary
to his Lordship. I have the Honour
to be,
(Signed) G. P.

Earl of Clare
G. P.

The Prince of Wales

to

The Earl of Clare

His Royal Highness's

Rank in the Army

1803.

In 1803 the
Earl of Clare
was 11 years
old.