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to Colonel Hotham  
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The Note I have just received from Colonel Hotham gives me satisfaction, as it implies his being pleased with my having rightly judged on the motives of his Actions, so far I shall certainly with truth add that the family of Hotham have ever been conspicuous for a propriety of conduct in the various lines of life they have pursued.

The natural honesty of Fredericks will I doubt not make him see the conduct of the Colonel in the same light every Man of Principle must view it. If a copy can be sent to Hannover of what passed in consequence of the Message brought by Lord Southampton in July, it will make the communication complete.

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