

Col. H. Torrens to Col. Beckwith

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Private Conf. General

My Dear Sir, Apr. 11. 1791

I said your letter
respecting Lamac before Sir D
Dundas without either a
comment or an observation
calculated to create the effect I
planned in my note to you of
yesterday morning; and I
am sorry to say that he
expressed himself to be very
much surprised - and said
Col. Maken

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"This application must have
"been made after I had
"decidedly declared my objection
"to Capt. Lomas being sent". He
put the letter in his pocket
& I suppose will speak to
H.M. upon it - I confess
my dear friend that in such
instances I find my situation
full of difficulty - & I know
not how to act in the present
case - At all events I trust
that the delay which will
probably occur in obeying H.M.'s
Command will not be

attributed to any failure of
mine to act with promptitude
upon them:

I had rather this should
have happened in the case
of any man's request in the
Kingdom but Lord Willoughby's
He has always been
arrogant & insolent in his
Expectations from the Lord in C.

I should much have on
this subject, which I do not
wish to commit to paper -
Can you continue to look
in upon me before twelve o'clock

July 4th 1811
A. M. C.

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