

Col. J. H. Gordon to Col. Beckton

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My dear friend,
I have just left
Earl Harcourt, whom I met accidentally
and with whom I had a good deal of
conversation upon the intended arrange-
ments:— his reason for deli-
vering Windsor Castle, is because he
knew it has been destined to another
purpose, but I understood him to
say that Plymouth would be very
agreeable to him:— now, as
no communication whatever has
been yet made to Earl Harcourt

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upon the subject, and as the whole
matter has become generally notorious,
it appears to me very desirable that
something should be said to his
Highness directly from the Prince.

Perhaps it might not be im-
possible to persuade him to
take Windsor Castle and interim,
advising him that he should be
removed from it upon a vacancy.

This I merely throw out, but
I think you will agree with me
that the Prince would be more

satisfied as to Earl Harcourt's wishes
& intentions by a direct communi-
cation with him. —

There is a delicacy
to be observed in my interference
as it might appear that I
was over-riding upon a point
in which I was interested. —

Yours very affly



Col Gordon

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