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My Hon<sup>ble</sup> Mr. Macdonald

Thos. Taylor

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My dear Mr. Macdonald —

This is the last time I shall have occasion to encroach on your time. When the Prince Regent knows there are precedents, and that he can without infringing a custom, evince the desire expressed through you of gratifying me, it will surely rest with his Royal Highness, & the result will prove the sincerity of the declaration.

Though a refusal in the first instance would not have been the least mortifying, if the only alleged impediment is removed, but one conclusion can be anticipated.

In my humble opinion, if there is any ~~just~~  
kindness the Prince Regent can with propriety  
bestow without consulting the Minister  
it is the situation of P. C. to which  
another salary nor power attach; and  
for these reasons and as emanating  
immediately from His Royal Highness  
it would be acceptable to me —

It would be very satisfactory for  
me to know His R. H. Decision, if you  
have an opportunity of obtaining it,  
as I shall stay here till forced to turn

Believe me, Dear Sir, I am

Yours much obliged

Thos Taylor

Wm. B. G. G.  
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