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Sir

In consequence of your gracious and warm expressions so kindly communicable to by Col. McMahon upon the subject I did myself the honor of applying to your Royal Highness last year, I am again most fervently to solicit you to give me a Peerage in the British House of Lords, and I trust your Royal Highness will pardon me for saying that I am descended from one of the most ancient & I may add loyal Families in the South of Scotland, and that should you comply with this my ardent application your Royal Highness will entail an everlasting favour upon me & my Posterity. I hope I still retain some favour in your recollection having been so many years in your kind estimation and that if I had not at present prevented had not prevented me from personal attendance I should not have taken this method of addressing your Royal Highness.

I am Sir
with the most
cordial Respect
your ever faithful
Servant. Loshian

