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to H. C. Turner.

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Massin House  
The 9<sup>th</sup> March  
1812  
My Dear General

This I was a little  
disappointed yesterday at my not  
being allowed to entertain the Report  
on Friday Monday, and more particularly  
as I could not get sight of the hands that  
was to present my memorial to him  
for I might have stated precedents  
out of number for King and Council  
dining with the Lord Mayor of London  
on occasions of particular War the  
one now before us, yet I submit  
with that becoming to duty that I  
hope my veneration for our Royal  
Master will always teach me to

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submit to - and my artistic  
Imagination has led me to consider  
of another course of entertainment  
which I am determined to make  
of people equally magnificent  
and which I shall propose at a  
proper time for His Royal Highness  
consideration, this I do under the  
encouragement that I received  
yesterday from you by the  
direction of His Royal Highness  
I shall <sup>not</sup> seek an audience

before the Prince I ought to  
have had one, and I have not,  
sorry, I suppose, to some  
mismanagement of my own,  
but this may be forgotten  
but I write this note, that  
you may when you have  
an opportunity say to His  
Royal Highness how gratefully  
I have received his communication  
of such intention to honor me

with his Company of Gunners,  
and how ever I am to have  
my disposition of profiting  
by his goodnes, and shall  
the moment rather be over  
set to look to get up  
an Entertainment of people  
worthy of him. I am always  
Your most faithful  
Christina Prayers