

15 March 1862
Mr Perceval

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My dear Sir

Having learnt of the
Death of the Earl of Updown
and the consequent vacancy of
the 2^d Lt of Staffordshire I beg
you will acquaint ~~the~~ The
General Agent, that I wish take
the opportunity of my next
being the honor of waiting upon ~~the~~
G. A. to submit ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~consideration~~
of the appointment of the Successor
Col. McPher

to the said Lieutenantcy and that
I humbly request ^{that His Majesty should} the R. H. to keep
his mind ^{undecided} open upon that matter
that I have the honor of seeing
Dear -

I am
My Sir

Dear Sir

Yours most truly

March 15. 1712

H. Dewar