

hd. Forbes to Col. MacMahon

A.A. No. 35

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My dear Sir. feeling that my political
opinions do not in the least degree
accord with those of the Ministers, in whom
His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has
thought it expedient to repose his confidence,
I feel it my duty to intreat, that you
will, in the most submissive terms submit
to His Royal Highness, my wish to resign
the situation in his House hold, to which
His Royal Highness was graciously pleased
to appoint me, so it would not be consistent
with the respect due to His Royal Highness,
to vote in Opposition to His Ministers

Whilst I returned a situation in his family.
I must ever retain the most warm and
dutiful sense of gratitude for the dis-
tinguished honor it pleased His Royal
Highness to confer on me, but I feel
that under existing circumstances it
is impossible for me to set otherwise than
I do, without a total revulsion from
all political consistency.

If this mode of communication be improper
I must beg of you to desire Sir to point
out to me the most respectful manner
of stating my determination to His Royal
Highness. You will much oblige me

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By giving me so early an answer as you can
Supposing you should consider that my resignation
could come better through any other channel
with many apologies for the liberty taken

I remain, my dear Sir
Yr. Obedt. Servt
Forbes

Colonel E. McKeachow

Lord Jorles
March 17. 1012.