

Bishop of Limerick to Col. McKeahon

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My Dear General

My son, Lt. Col. Warburton,
going to London, to embark for Canada,
affords me a safe conveyance for the
enclosed Letter; which I will beg your
usual friendship to read, and as your
own Judgment shall direct, to show
it, or throw it into the fire —

It contains my sincere Sentiments
upon that question which has proved
fatal to its Advocates, and in these

times, I feel it a duty both to my
Prince, & to the Station I fill, that
these Sentiments should be made
known to His Royal Highness -

From the kind manner in which
H. R. Highness was graciously pleased
to take notice of a former Commu-
nication upon this very Subject,
I am induced to hope the present will
not offend.

I have written a line to (Col. Bleanper)
to request his kindness in having my
Son presented upon his Promotion &
departure for Canada - his great

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with w^ho to ¹⁹⁴²³ go upon the more active
Service in Portugal - he is a very sensible
young man, & active officer. -

considering the unfortunate circumstances
of late, I had much pleasure, My
Dear Colonel, in those public Testimo-
nials from all sides & all parties,
which redound so much to your Honor,
and are far more valuable than the
highest office in the State; and I
congratulate most sincerely upon
the late high & honorable mark of your
Royal Majesty's favor - as well as
upon the promotion of my Friend
Col. McKeown, who, the Sergeant tells
me, is going to India -

I trust, I shall, one of these days, have
to repeat my felicitations upon the
advancement of my worthy friend
the Surgeant: - and with many
apologies for so long trespassing
upon your time, believe me, ever

My Dear Col.

Your very grateful &
Obedt. Servant

Chas. Sumner

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Wes. our noble friend, I fear he
has, as usual, refined too much -
I have no doubt the operation was
equally painful to both -