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Private

Dear Sir,

The Infantry, now  
 under repair at Fort Mifflin, will  
 not be ready for Commision for  
 some months; consequently, it is  
 quite out of my power to dey Mr  
 the Prince Regent's commands in  
 this instance; but it will fall to  
 my successor who honored with  
 them. Had it been otherwise,  
 Capt. Paget, would certainly have  
 had my nomination for the ship.

It is a matter of the greatest  
 satisfaction to me to know  
 that Mr. The Prince Regent  
 has been graciously pleased to  
 appoint

At. Honble  
 John McKean  
 m m m

Carter

notice my humble & earnest  
endeavours to obey HM's Com-  
mands, & to fulfil His wishes  
in all points within the limits  
of my Power & Duty, & am obliged  
to you for the friendly & confidential  
manner in which you have always  
been so good as to communicate  
with me on these occasions.

I have the Honour to be  
My Dear Sir,  
with great regard  
your very faithful  
& obedient servant

MS  
I beg to remind  
you of the Box  
containing the Proposal  
of the Board for the  
alteration of the usual  
uniforms, which attend  
HM's gracious approbation.  
Cg.

Chichester