

J. S. Byerley to Col. McKeanow.

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My Dear Sir

My health has hitherto prevented
me completing my proposed work, the truth is
I commenced it upon too large a scale but shall
abridge it & in a few days send it to the Press
In the mean time I cannot refrain from sending
you the pamphlet of a fellow labourer, ~~the~~
whose words & phrases may be seen sentiments as to
particular parts of it is in my humble opinion
very proper & very useful to be widely circulated at
the present moment when the disappointment of
those whom we had hitherto held with so much
complacency had thrown to the most wanton
disgrace even to the contempt & ridicule of all the
functions & prerogatives of Royalty - Surely do I

I am sure that you may be also
 the object of their spleen but however unpleasant
 & painful it must be to you this good must
 result from it - the conviction that such men
 ought not to hold the reins of government

The author of the Pamphlet is Mr. Macpherson
 who from his political consistency & abilities is
 I humbly conceive not unworthy the attention of
 his Royal Highness the Prince Regent - This
 is the first recommendation I have seen taken
 the liberty of making for you will recollect
 that I did not recommend Major Hippielley
 who from my conversation with him & dismissing
 him from my hands where, as a poor Devil
 without a shilling I had in charity afforded him
 an asylum He like the serpent in the fable
 turned

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turned round on his benefactor dismounted
some species of falsehood & calumny to his
prejudice - Fortunately all those who know either
him or myself know their guilt but as some
may not stand in that situation it is my
intention to indict him when he can be
found

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir

Yours most faithfully
a servant

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Right Honble Col^o the Master Genl
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