

Rev. Hm. Williams to Col. Ke Mahon

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81 Great Portland St.

Sir

On Tuesday last I received a  
note from Mr Conant the Magistrate, politely  
inviting my attendance at Marlborough St.

The instant it came to my hand I walked  
there, and I suppose by this time the result of the  
conversation I had with him, has been made  
known to you. —

He in your name gave  
me Ten Pounds, and for which I expressed  
as lively a sense of obligation as my com-  
-pounded feelings would permit; for really

I was



not then, nor am I now conscious, that any thing  
I had said or written to, or of you, required  
the interference of a Magistrate. —

However you it seems have been  
of a different opinion, and without further  
comment upon that subject, I only beg leave  
to reiterate my very sincere thanks for  
that, and many other benefits you have  
conferred upon me.

Mr. Conant amongst  
other things, asked me what I was desirous  
to obtain; would a Chaplaincy to a Garrison  
be ~~to~~ acceptable; but he guarded this

inquiry,



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if so I may speak, by declaring he had not authority or instruction for making it. -

It however shows his humanity suggested to him, the hardship of my being left to starve &c. -

As to my bringing to your recollection my business pointed out the probability of a scarcity in the Country, together with something that I conceived like a remedy, now A. N. H. was likely to be treated by both parties, & ife why these and other observations that I could refer to, would only serve to strengthen the opinion of my

being



a Mad-Man. —

But the less for the present I  
say the better; only that it would be desirable  
for me, if I could, to be informed through  
Mr. Conant or any other medium if there be  
any hope of my obtaining anything to keep  
me from positive want.

You see Col:

Mr. Mahan I write without premeditation,  
or caution, and it is because I have no-  
thing to conceal, and to use Mr. Canning's language  
because also if I did possess energy of Mind,  
and mechanical diction, or both, they would  
be quite unavailing to me.

I concern what I

say when I subscribe myself

in your very grateful friend

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