

Francis Macrae to F. C. McMahon

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Private & Confidential

Dublin July 5th 1812

My Dear Sir

I have made the strict enquiry respecting the information I had the honor to communicate to you & find the meeting was for the purpose of settling all business prior to the party leaving town for the summer what I communicated to you was a matter of private conversation between the persons which is now held sacred and as I mentioned is not intended for publication if the person who gave me the information without any intention that it should go further was known he would be expelled in the most ignominious way as a spy and traitor the consequence is you see that you were always mild and moderate as for the present I hope to take the other side. I will however I trust without any further mischief I am leaving town and will intend taking a very active part at my expense but from the complacency of things at present it is better not. I will have the honor of communicating with you as my intentions are

Handwritten Title

To give what information I can only on to you for
your own perusal only I make it a point that my
letters are read by no person save yourself. The
Laird is at the door I hope you will excuse the
haste I write in you shall hear from me very soon
This is a great triumph to the violent persons with
good management it will I trust not signify

I have the honor to be with
trifling Respect and esteem

Dear Sir
Your very devoted
obd^t servant
J Macnamara

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