

H. Adams to Col. H. Kahan

19915-6 Woburn Abbey.  
Account - July 20<sup>th</sup> 1812.

My Dear Friend.

The Subject which I alluded to in my last respects Mr Church whose father we all knew so well.

When the Prince was at Bathurst I ventured to suggest to H. R. H. that if this Gentleman (Philip Church) were ~~that~~ <sup>thought</sup> fit for the Station of Consul to America it might be very gratifying to Mrs Fox for Reasons which I then stated to the Prince but which I need not repeat.

H. R. H. permitted me to mention the Subject

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To Lord Wellesley - But  
occurrences prevented me  
from following it up.

If the Subject could be  
reviewed with Lord C<sup>g</sup> it  
might still be conducive to  
the End which I have men-  
tioned: and I believe most use-  
ful to the Public.

I have seen a great deal  
of Mr Church - His Abilities  
are far above the Common  
Rate, His Knowledge of Amer-  
ica profound & Great  
and his Views as to this  
Country sound & unex-  
ceptionable.

I shall not have an  
opportunity

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Opportunity soon enough  
to venture to bring this again  
under the Prince's Considera-  
tion - I am aware of  
the delicacy of doing so  
in all respects of it: and  
the least hint from You  
that it would be unadvisable  
would make me drop the  
Idea of carrying it further.

Write one word in  
Answer Addressed here -  
When I shall remain till  
the post of Thursday Com-  
es - By that post I ex-  
pect to hear from Moira,  
I then proceed to Donnington.  
I

I was obliged to send a  
Statement to him last  
night which I fear will  
not raise his spirits -

Yours very truly

Most sincerely

William Adams