

Bishop of Salisbury to Mr. Gen. Turner.

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Palace Salisbury July 22

Dear Sir,

I flatter myself you will have the goodness to excuse my troubling you with another Letter, as I am under some anxiety respecting one which I addressed to you about ten days since.

It was to beg of you to present my duty to the Prince Regent & to solicit his Royal Highnesses permission to go to my Diocese. An unfortunate circumstance caused me to leave Windsor before I could receive my answer from you.

I was served with a Subpoena to attend the  
 apizes at Salisbury. I immediately went to  
 Carlton House, but was not fortunate enough  
 to meet either with you, or Col. Mac Mahon.

I went thro Windsor on my way to Salisbury  
 & had the honor of stating to the Duchess Elizabeth  
 the necessity I was under of going to Salisbury  
 without waiting for the permission of the Prince  
 Regent. The time of holding the apizes  
 being the time that I have usually gone to my  
 Diocese. - I determined upon this occasion to  
 take my family with me, & to settle for my  
 three months at Salisbury, trusting that his  
 Royal Highness would graciously grant me  
 his permission, tho' I had not for waited for  
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I am sorry to add <sup>to</sup> the number of Letters  
which from your situation you must be called  
upon to write, — but you will oblige me  
much if you will favour me with a few Lines  
merely to inform you whether his Royal  
Highness has indulged me with his permission  
to attend to my duties at this place & leaving  
Princess Charlotte to be attended by her Sub: pro:  
ceptor Dr. Short.

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir,

Your faithful Servant

J. Sarum

22 July 1800

W. of Salisbury

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