

Col. H. Torrens to the Gen. Turner

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A. Gordon

Aug. 29th

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Dear Turner

Return to Madam
note its substance which
accompanied your letter of the
24th instant. The case of
Mr Allen has been before the
Committee since the 1st of
Jan all quarters; & I am
sorry to regret you met with
such humane disposition on the
part of the

but if ~~W~~ it is impossible
that such favorable consideration
can be given to ~~W~~ as would
sanction that ~~W~~ ^{circumstances}
with ~~W~~. It is impossible
not to feel for the father &
family of this young man; ~~but~~
These ~~W~~ may be enabled to
make such an arrangement as
may oblige them for the moment
to part with the Commission.

Yours truly
[Signature]