

H. Gen. Geo. Porter to Col. the Hon. W.

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My dear Colonel

I am indeed to trouble you from the conviction I have of the certainty of a Dissolution of Parliament, speedily taking place, and feeling my position a little unpleasant. In the event of this taking place, any situation that I may afterwards be honored with from the condescension and kindness of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, will occasion a re-election, and altho' I should cheerfully do this, yet if I could avoid the expense, it would suit my circumstances much better. I may perhaps appear to be most troublesome and encroaching, but emboldened by the gracious and gratifying promise of his R. H. communicated by you, would it be too much, if I was to express my hopes, that I might be gazetted

to some appointment previous to a new Election
 for which of course I should receive no Salary, but
 an actual and effective vacancy should take place,
 As the situation in the Household are not I apprehend
 limited, I should conceive this might take place without
 inconvienience, and it would save me some hundred
 pounds. if I ask any thing unreasonable, pray
 do not attribute ^{it} to any other cause but the natural
 anxiety I feel to be plac'd in some way which would
 be most gratifying to me. I go to Stockbridge on
 Saturday and stay till Tuesday, will you have the
 goodness to direct to me ~~there~~ during that time —
 before and after to Gosport. I sincerely hope you
 are quite recovered and that Cheltenham has

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quite set you up. Believe me

My dear Colonel

Very sincerely yours

Geo Porter

Genl. J. Parker
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