

Ld. Melbourne to Col. McCracken

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My Dear Sir

The Bustle of the moment,  
and the Animosities created at this particular period,  
affects Every One more or less, and from the unfortunate  
Differences in Political Opinions between me and my  
Secret Connections, I have been represented, as no  
well Wisher to His Majesties present Government.

And that no such impression may be made  
on His Royal Highness the Prince Regent's mind,  
I will be much Obliged to you to take an Opportunity  
of Informing His Royal Highness with my humble Duty,  
that to all the Various Applications, I have had, for my  
Interest and Support in the several Places, wherein I  
have Property, that I have uniformly engaged myself  
in favour of Government Candidates, as concerning

such conduct the most serviceable to His Royal  
Highness The Prince Regent. I am no Politician,  
and of little weight or consequence any where, but  
I glory in having been devoted in Attachment to His  
Royal Highness The Prince Regent. Invariably for  
now full Thirty Years and it will ever be my greatest  
Pride & comfort that in the course of so long a Time  
I have been constantly Honoured by His Royal  
Highness Attention, Kindness, Friendship, and  
Protection, and I trust I shall never forfeit  
these distinguished Honours, during the Remainder  
of an already advanced Life!

Your Kindness to me, Sir, on many  
Occasions, has encouraged me to trouble you with

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Ld. Melbourne to Col. McCulloch

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This Letter. I Hope you received all the  
Benefit you could Wish from your Stay at  
Cheltenham. and

I Have the Honour

to Remain

My Dear Sir

with the Greatest Respect

Your Obed<sup>t</sup> & Hum<sup>bl</sup> Servant

Melbourne

The Right Honourable

John M<sup>r</sup> Mahon.

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Lord Melbourne

Dec. 4. 1812