

Thomas Best to Col. McKeahon

A.A. No. 164

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Belvidere House
Borough Road
Monday 5th Oct^r
1812

My dear Sir

The conduct with which you have acted towards me, is the most indubitable proof (if any had been necessary) of your sincerity; and the explicit manner which you have been at the pains of informing me on the subject is at once evincing of your wish and intention if possible to serve me, but alas!

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I can not serve myself, and I think it the least that is due to your kindness & friendship, to state without any mental reserve whatever, what my whole and sole object was, merely that I might have succeeded in obtaining a situation without putting the Prince to any further trouble, by voting and making myself usefull to ministers, and thereby

obtaining what my necessities required, and I now have only to impress on your mind that I feel your conduct, most gratefully; and believe me My dear Sir with sincere regard and esteem

Your Friend and
Well Wisher
Thomas Best

[Faint, illegible handwritten text on a rectangular piece of aged paper, possibly a fragment of a letter or document.]