

H. Lafane

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My dear Sir

I received your most kind letter from Chatterhaus
sometime back and subscribe implicitly to the
contents with regard to the improbability of expect-
ing anything in the way of employment under
Govt. the partridge of such places being reported
out amongst the different Ministers as an
appendage to their official situations.

I beg leave my dear Sir to take up a
few moments of your time by detailing some
circumstances relative to the situation of my family
which I shall not recur to again. I have
at this moment of time, by the assistance of
a friend in the D. of Richmond family, almost the
certainty of being offered a Barrack nearly finished
contiguous to Dublin and as my brothers &
their family dwell in that city it would
be a desirable thing to me to join them and
pass my days there, but as I have very
little provision for my wife and two daughters
the expense would be a charge which I
would prevent my attempting it without I
could obtain some small assistance in the way of
pension for her life on the English or Irish establish-
ment thro' the benignity of Mr. H. H. the Prime
Minister. I beg leave to mention this because
Mr. H. H. is a friend of mine

Yours truly
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That at two or three different periods of time
something was intended to be done in this way
for my Wife, and particularly thro' her Brother
Mr. Shon's interest (who is now no more) which
fell to the ground by his losing his situation
of Secretary by the vote he gave in 1769 on the
Regency business in Ireland. Mr. S. had the
honour to have his conduct on the above men-
tioned occasion approved of and acknowledged
by H. R. Hignett.

I submit my dear Sir to your fa-
-vourable consideration, what I take now the
honour of mentioning - your goodness and
kindness to me and my Family have been
great, and I will only add that your never
fading hearts more truly grateful under Obligations.
I have the honour to be
Your Obedt Servant
A. James