

Sir J. Mackintosh  
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Cawdor Castle Nairnshire  
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My Dear Sir

Yours of the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. which reached me this morning, requires an immediate answer & claims my warmest acknowledgements for the nature of its contents.

From the urgency of the occasion I presume that a discussion of them might be now too late.

But I may mention that I am at present engaged in election arrangements respecting this County with considerable prospect of ultimate & not of immediate success & that whatever conduct I may feel myself bound to adopt in public life

it is impossible that I should ever experience  
of my abatement of that attachment  
of which you much gratify me by alluding  
to some of the early proofs.

Accept My Dear Sir of my grateful thanks  
for your communication & permit me  
to assure you that

I have the honor to be  
My Dear Sir  
with great regard  
Your most faithful Servant  
James Mackintosh