

Ld. Charles Beutwick to Col. McKeown

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24 Grosvenor Place

October 7<sup>th</sup> 1812

My Dear Sir -

It is impossible for me to express  
the distress I am in at finding that Lord Cholmondeley's  
proposal of Castle Rising will be given to Mr. Canard  
Bradshaw - I have had many difficulties to struggle  
through for some years but now from the Princes Regent's  
goodness to me I hoped to go on a little better & easier  
to retain my place until a considerable expense to be  
relected for Ashburton - Lord Cholmondeley had  
talked of contenting the place for the Park's cement's

but having altered his intention I lost my seat there  
but was made quite comfortable from receiving a  
letter from him offering to bring me in for Carlisle

My Brother does not take  
any part in politics I will not bring any body  
in on an Income of eight hundred a year its  
impossible I can either buy a Borough or Conturb  
an Election I must therefore lose my place with  
His Majesty He says will be your country please  
to allow me to come in for Carlisle

The Expence of my last Election which was upwards  
of six hundred pounds has so involved me that

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added to other expenses I am incurred counting on  
my salary I must be absolutely ruined if I lose my  
situation in His Royal Highness's family  
I understand from Albatross that I am supposed  
to have made a promise of bringing myself into  
parliament this year was the case - and had  
this promise been proposed to me as the alternative  
I must have given up all hope of the place from the  
first knowing I could have no chance of keeping  
such a promise - For God sake lose no time in  
laying my case before His Royal Highness & forgive  
the trouble I am giving you but I really am so  
extremely distressed hardly know what I am writing

Believe me  
my Dear Sir  
Very faithfully  
Charles Beutrock

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Lord Grosvenor  
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