

Major John Coombs to Col. Dekeahou

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My dear Sir

Colonel Barton went this  
day with me to represent the exact  
state of the detachments under our  
Command for Foreign Service, if a  
few days is not allowed to render  
them complete we cannot answer  
for the consequences, I trust therefore  
you have taken His Royal Highness's  
Commands upon the Subject, I beg  
leave to enclose my letter of yesterday to  
General O'Loghlen - since which

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I have received the Order to march,  
(tomorrow) we have this day sent  
to Rumford for 20 dismounted Men,  
and have recommended, Acting  
Adjutants to both Detachments - now  
you know the consequence of  
Marching without a pay Master,  
and a Regiment, without every  
Man properly appointed - a very  
few days will do this - I think it  
my duty to state this, but will  
march of course if you do not  
send me an Order to the contrary  
believe me ever yours  
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Major John Canine to Col. McKeahon

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<sup>P. O.</sup>  
Lad Harrington has been made  
acquainted with the whole of this  
business & has represented it to  
His Royal Highness —

Hyde Park Barracks

Wednesday 5 O'clock —

Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> —

To  
Colonel McMahon

L. L. L.

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