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Dear Mac.

Pray forward the enclosed.

I shall be quite quietly returned for this County
but the Dowager of Downshire has raised a flame
in Down = a bab under cover of a christening
afforded her an opportunity of commencing an
extensive canvass which she has since enlarged
= she subscribes 2000 £ if Lord D. permits her
to lead his freeholders she will perhaps beat
Cartwright & at any rate cause much bloodshed
& disturbance as the threshers are numerous in Down &
have already burnt into Downpatrick & killed two
people = the Dragoons are gone thence from hence.

Lord J. has promised not to interfere but if he
suffers Mama to dictate to his tenants it will
only be keeping the word of promise to the ear
& Cast. will have to parade him on Putney Common.

I think Croker will be at least hard
on us in Downpatrick

God bless you my dear Mr. I am now
going to canvass in the County of Down.

Saturday 17.

