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My Dear Lord From the long habits of friendship  
with which I have been honored by your Lordship  
and family & knowing that your just Object is to  
render popular the British Administration, I take  
the liberty of mentioning the following particulars  
As I think it might be an object to you, to put a  
check to such men as O'Connell & O'Gorman who  
from private motives make public attacks on his  
Royal Highness & those about him -

O'Connell I know I could manage  
a little and as for O'Gorman I'd soon make that  
his quiet, for tho' he's a fine fellow for Crawling  
& Speeching, he has very bad taste for "a Smooth

bit of ground & a Clear Sky" hid faint as  
the sight of a manton in a shady hand -

You may be informed if you enquire  
of Mr. Bole for whom & Lord Wellington is old  
& most particular friends, I have an unalterable attachment  
that I had negotiated with O'Connell before any of  
the late catholic trials came on, and made the  
following arrangement -

"That on the Government dropping the  
prosecutions, the Catholics w<sup>d</sup>. drop all meetings  
& all speaking" - & that there sh<sup>d</sup>. be an end to  
all differences - I got this certified to me by O'Connell  
on the part of the Catholics, as from one Gentleman  
to another, and waited on Mr. Bole with it, who  
seem'd to approve of it, but said he sh<sup>d</sup>. consult

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the Chancellor & Mr. Laurin, who it seemed disapproved  
of it & the legal court on —

If my arrangement had been acceded to it w<sup>d</sup>  
have been much better, as all the subsequent unpleasant  
circumstances w<sup>d</sup> have been avoided.

It can be brought to think, that the Bruce  
is not the friend of Ireland, from what I have always  
heard from the late Duke of Leinster, Lord Sandaff,  
your Lordship & numberless others, and look at the  
men he chooses to be about his person — that most  
amiable of men Lord Moira, Col. M<sup>c</sup>Mahon from  
the best blood of the County of Clew, who all parties  
admire, Col. Bloomfield (my old brother fox hunter)  
from West Tip County —

I shall only observe, if there is any thing that I can  
do, on any occasion or in any way to promote

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Your Lordship's wishes you may always command  
Yr faithful Servant  
Wmara  
Shamrock Lodge  
11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1812

I am down here for a fortnight hunting &  
shall be at my house in town & Rutland Street  
about the 22<sup>d</sup> of this month when I will be  
ready to attend any court of yr's

If your Lordship thinks that the simple Medicine  
that restored me to perfect health from being perfectly  
helpless in my limbs w<sup>d</sup> be acceptable to the Prince  
I w<sup>d</sup> give full directions with pleasure - my complaint  
was rheumatick foot - occasioned by the pleasurable &  
best of living