

H. Ke Kahoā to Col. Tec Kahoā -

<sup>Guage gu</sup>  
A.A. No. 184

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My Dear Brother,

Mauin Sat 24 Oct. 1812 -

I had sight was favour with your letter  
of the 19th. inst. With respect to Las Menen I consider your  
recommendation with him of much value because it pledges him  
not to oppose but still the main desideratum remains in  
the structure of our Government - For the main point will be  
to put me in nomination, & this is the business of only  
three people The Lad Lieutenant, his Secretary, or the Chancellor,  
because if the recommendation be forwarded to the Secretary  
for the Home Department at your side with the authority of  
the Lad Lieutenant in the ordinary form it presents an  
American difficulty to omit that & substitute another in  
lieu of it - This I therefore confide to your Anticipation -

As to Mr. Hoffman I reluctantly discuss his character

H. Bee

particularly when it is possible she may be served - My first  
 decided dislike to her arose from her Disposition to annoy you  
 in London & nothing has occurred to even modify my  
 disapproval of her measures - I confess I regard her as formidable  
 from her infatuation in letter writing & her general disposition  
 & after a series of persecutions I have <sup>recently</sup> seen her at D. France -  
 As to the office which is the basis of her Letter I have no doubt  
 wherever I have the happiness of talking with you for a few minutes  
 I shall convince you of their two propositions, first that I  
 was deprived of the office by a very unjust & oppressive proceeding  
 of Government compared with other cases, & next that I  
 yielded at the peculiar juncture to what I consider rank  
 & Injustice from considerations of Expediency as to you &  
 myself which a prudent friend of the Cause must ever sanction -  
 known to come to the point, I went yesterday to the further  
 & the result of my lectures there has been, that I was offered  
 Mrs. St. J. I am should be put in the Com. list - this

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Wishes him a <sup>Guage</sup> Supervising Guage & upon the present Civil System

in the initiation of office - Friends & Relatives may after-

wards put him in a valuable Office - I acquainted

Mr. M. with this, but she doubts much about its

Acceptance & I can do no more -

As to any arrangement for her, I am quite ready

to do any thing you say I ought, & I quite agree

you are not called upon to join, & therefore I can

propose no plan on the subject but in deciding I

must be lean to apprise you of these facts - My

Family Civil List consists of a small Income I

give my mother in addition to her own limited Estate -

The provision of another sister female Child who has

always acted quite to my satisfaction & Mrs. Mallman's

Son - These three persons with some others for debts which

I have paid for Mr. M. from a serious charge upon a fund

which is nothing but the precarious professional Income which

I earn & my sentiment has been ever this - I repeat that

My Aid is so ~~limited~~ limited but I consider it my first duty  
to acquire such an Independence as will place me above  
worry for myself or my children if my health fails - if  
fortune favours me that my health is steady & permanent  
awaits mylections without affecting Philosophy I  
shall always be ~~able~~ willing liberally to share any  
superfluous wealth with my kindred Connections

My affectionate regards to Mrs. Wm. M. M. M.

I believe me always

Yrs most affly

Wm. M. M.

In right faith

C. W. M. M.

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Mr. Wm. M. M.

24. Oct. 1812