

Col. J. Mc Mahon to J. Perry

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Private & Confidential

My Dear Sir,

Palmer Hall
Nov. 8th 1872.

Notwithstanding I have not hitherto
been able to arrange an immediate
Publicity ^{might be} given to a certain
for the reasons I explained to your excellency.
Important subject & that it cannot
but actually appear that no measure
has yet been taken by the adverse
Party to Warrant such an anticipation
after so many years of forbearance
of it at the present moment, still,
the proposed channel of communication
it is so truly respectable & desirable,
that I am satisfied the Period
cannot

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be very far distant when such a
step will be gladly adopted, & the
suggestion (as it has been) most
thankfully remembered. At this
time however to have anything said
upon it might be liable to a prejudice
which I am sure, after your ^{so recent} confidential
perusal of the case (as a transaction
merely between ourselves, altho' in
point of substance, pretty well known to
you before) you would be very ~~wary~~
far from wishing to arouse. I am
therefore induced ^{from those considerations} to hope that you
will have the goodness to abstain from
any

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part of its' description just now, & content
to await a little its' further progress. Be
assured I feel most sensibly your past
kindness, & cannot conceal from you
how truly & greatly I should hold
myself personally obliged & indebted
to you for a continuation of such
kindness in future, on those peculiar
points, which I have already described
to you, for being sincerely anxious
for the propagation of your friendship,
I would gladly owe you an obligation
that should cement ^{unfeignedly} us thro' all our
lives, & without any possible
impulation

with ^{in the Value}
 on the Consideration of our respective
 Characters, you believe me that at all
 Events, ^{I am your obliged} ~~that~~ as an individual, ~~it~~
~~may~~ ^{David} be, with most sincere
 regard & esteem,
 Your faithful & obliged Servant
 J. C.

Nov. 10. 1712

Mr. Perry

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Col. M^r: Moxon