

W. M. Mahon

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My dear Brother,

Inverness Street 18 Nov. 1812 -

I am ever reluctant to trespass upon
your Attention my immediate Concerns & tho' past Events
forbid any sanguine anticipation of office yet I cannot
look to Lord Moira's departure from Europe without feeling that
the Court deprives me of one great Resource in public Life for
I have seen thro' his Lordship's friendship for you found him
a generous, attached, & warm friend & Patron - Under
such Circumstances I have been led to write him a
Letter a Copy of which I lay before you, as it is my
wish never to take any step of this sort without the
fullest Communication to you - The general Protection which
I owe to Lord Moira would have perhaps secured this Letter &

excused me from any Idea of presumption in addressing it to him,
but I received a letter from his Lordship dated the 27th July
1811 which quite justifies me in taking the Liberty of
writing as his Lordship stated in it that ~~he~~ he had
stated to his Royal Highness: The Prince his Intentions for
me & signifies his Royal Highness's gracious adoption
of it - I am delighted to find from Tom
that your affectionate exertions for him have quite
secured his future in Asia & that he pursues his
voyage under the most auspicious Omen -

My affectionate Regards to Mrs Wmahan,

I believe me always,

Yr most affectionately

Wmahan.

The Right Honble
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