

Enclosure,
from the Marquis to Lord Moira.

20204

My Lord,

Dublin -

26 Mevion Street 18 Nov^r. 1812.

Amidst the numberless Communications which at this Moment must ever overwhelm your Lordship's Attention, I have deferred in the Hope of finding you Lordship more engaged to offer the humble Tribute of my Congratulations upon an Arrangement which is I trust as acceptable to your Lordship as it is satisfactory to the Empire - without attending upon your Lordship's ~~Attention~~ a Discussion which in a Conversation I might presume to engage but the nature of one to come to the Point & to state without reserve the immediate Purpose of this Paper upon your Lordship's Consideration - which it has been the Good fortune & Happiness of my elder brother's Life to serve his Royal Highness The Prince Regent with regard

Zeal & fidelity & to be distinguished as your Lordship's friend,
it was my natural destiny to pursue so attractive an Example,
& I have naturally in public life acted upon principles of
the most devoted Attachment to his Royal Highness & of
Gratitude & Respect for your Lordship whom I have ever found
my immediate & kind Patron - with such feelings I cannot
but regard your Lordship's Departure from Europe a most
serious Crisis in my professional History, and therefore I must appeal
to your Lordship's good feelings & benevolence when I terminate
these observations with an Intreaty that your Lordship will record
your kind Intentions towards me at the Bar of this Country
in a distinct Communication to his Royal Highness's Ministers -

Wishing your Lordship & Lady Louisa all the Happiness you
Desire, & it is impossible to indulge a wish of larger extent
than the Honor to remain my Lord
with the most unalterable Attachment
of your Lordship's obliged faithful & devoted Servant
Wm. W.

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