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My Dear Sir,

When I last saw you, I thought you seemed displeas'd that I had applied to any other person. Permit me to say, that it was very natural I should present a copy of the Pamphlet to a Noble Personage whose Family was particularly noticed in it; but I assure you, upon my honour, that I never made the smallest mention of your name, or the most distant allusion to it, or to that of any other individual connected with the Prince Regent.

I cannot charge my memory with any thing but the kindest and most cordial friendship on your part towards me. I recollect it with great satisfaction and pleasure; am one of the very last men in the world to forget favours; and should be exceedingly sorry, indeed, that you entertained any improper impressions of an interference which was very handsomely meant to serve me, without in the most remote degree offending you, or any other Gentleman whatever.

The Noble Personage, indeed, has no idea, even at this very moment, that I have the smallest knowledge of you, or ever saw you. I am particularly cautious in making use of distinguished names as those with whom I am acquainted; and had you not noticed the Noble Lord's recommendation, his name would never even have been hinted at by me.

Now allow me, my Dear Sir, to avail myself of this opportunity of requesting that you would make an effort to introduce some Amendment to the last Act of Royal Condescension, otherwise I shall not be enabled to pursue my plan of a Weekly Paper in support of the Prince Regent. It is truly hard, that the Vindicator of the Prince Regent and his Government — and the very first Writer who has attempted the task — and now considerably <sup>received</sup> minus — should with a compensation equal to the one-half of what

what was given for the Suppression of a Book advancing <sup>vile and</sup> calumnious insinuations  
against a Royal Duke.

I cannot fail of receiving, with the most grateful respect, whatever His  
Royal Highness is pleased to bestow; but let me hope, that, even on the score of old  
services — which you know were numerous and confidential — that some Award  
— next be recommended.

I was always some years ago given to understand,  
that the modicum advanced would be doubled or tripled as a permanency, whenever  
His Royal Highness, by the accession of power, was enabled to do so. These suggestions  
are submitted with every degree of reverence and most dutiful attachment  
to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent.

Begging three or four lines from you, and that our friendship for  
each other may not cease,

I am, Dear Sir,

Ever yours most faithfully

Stuart.

Right Honourable

Colonel M<sup>c</sup>Mahon

J. J. J.