

Bishop of Limerick to Col. Mc Mahon
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I need not press your Friendship in seizing
any favorable opportunity of representing my
entire gratitude & Devotion to H. R.
Highness. -

During my Residence in Dublin
last Winter, I was honored with frequent
attentions from Lord Whitworth: - in one
of our conversations his Lordship very kindly
touch'd upon your Communication of
the P. R.'s Recommendation in my
favor - He expressed himself most kindly
disposed, and dropt something like
the Queen's Translation being bespoke for
the Bishop of Elphin (Brother of Lord Clonmell)
and which I think very likely, from the
patronage of Lord Castlereagh, - Upon
Lord Whitworth mentioning this, I observed
that Clonmell would be a most desirable
Subject to me, particularly, on

account of its Retirement & tranquility.

The only thing to be feared is perhaps, the Minister, not knowing the Prince's wish upon the subject, may possibly commit Lord Whitworth by a promise to some other application, for the Lord St. said "as far as it might depend upon him, he sh^d. be glad to accommodate me by the translation to either."

In short nothing can be more personally civil, but I take for granted he does not dispose of much patronage without a previous understanding with Lord Liverpool.

I most cordially congratulate you & Mrs. W. M. upon your

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getting so well through, and surviving
all the bustle of your late Splendid
Exhibitions!!! I presume you are
both thinking of taking some
Repose for the Remainder of the
Summer. -

Mrs. Warburton & my
young Ladies beg to offer their
best wishes to you & Mrs. M. Mahon
with those of, My Dear Colonel,

your very faithful & devoted

Chas. Limerick

I hope you have pleasant accounts
of our Friends in India - and that
Matters go on smoothly.

131. of Newcastle
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