

? to Hyle to Col. J. MacMahon.

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Monday Evg.

My dear Friend.

Your satisfactory intelligence
was made doubly welcome by
the kindness which prompted
you, so immediately, to com-
-municate it & for which I beg
you will accept my sincerest
thanks. I return you

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Ld Monai's letter. The question of Popham's treatment of him on the passage out is now gone by. It is clear that nothing ever was more disgraceful than his tale. as to Ld Monai's character of him at the end, it is much too favorable. He

has unquestionably some resources but his acquisitions are superficial & his judgment is far from solid. he is much more likely to mislead those who wd trust to him, by his plausibility, than to aid their views by any correct or useful information. This, at least is the opinion, which my observation

of him (such as it has been) has
led me to form. I have
received letters today from
Ld M. of the same date as
yours in April.

Ever and
most sincerely & affectionately

Yrs
W. B. G. C.