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Sir H. Beechey to Col. MacMahon

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[9 July 1844]

Sir, Mr. Beechey presents his compliments to Col. MacMahon, and begs leave to offer him his best thanks for his obliging attention, he is under the necessity of trespassing still further upon the Colonel's kindness, in requesting him to make known to The Prince Regent the satisfaction he experiences in the approbation of His Royal Highness's approbation of his intended plan, which he shall now proceed to put in execution immediately. At the same time he would feel obliged if Colonel MacMahon would ascertain His Royal Highness's

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pleasure with regard to the time it
 may be convenient to him to sit, as the
 grouse of which His Royal Highness
 will be the principal is the one he must
 first attend to, and will give the character
 to the rest of the work. — Sir C. would
 be happy to avail himself of any incident
 which might have occurred, or be supposed
 to have occurred in the course of the
 Review, which The Prince Regent might
 be graciously pleased to point out, as
 well as of any directions which His
 Royal Highness might condescend to
 give with regard to the disposition of

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the grouped, as he is anxious that the commemoration he proposes of so remarkable a period in English History should be treated in the manner most proper for it, and most suitable to the importance of the subject. —

Sir W. says to apologize for the trouble he has occasioned Col. MacMahon, and trusts to the goodness which he has recently experienced to excuse the present intrusion. —

Harley Street

Saturday morning.

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For Mrs. Beecher
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