

Sir John Macpherson to Col. Dickson

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Dear Colonel Macpherson.

In my last I touched upon
my private interview with the King of Prussia:
you have read his happy compliment to the
Prince Regent at the close of his speech in answer
to the City - address. I avoided waiting on
the Emperor of Prussia, as I had not appeared
for a long time back at our own Camp. - but
I know from the Emperor's friends all I could
wish to know.

I lament the extravagance of
our dear Princess Charlotte, & still more that of
my early friend the Duke of Saxe. The Chancellor's
speech has done infinite good, and all will, I
trust, take a good turn in the end.

In a pleasing accidental conversation
I lately had with Lord Castlereagh I congratulated
his Lordship on the superior services he had -
lately

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rendered to his Prince & Country at home & abroad!
 The completion of those services would, I trusted
 be sealed by his Lordship at the Vienna-
 Congress - His Lordship observed that he
 remembered well my letter to Mr. Pitt in 1798
 which alluded to the Prince's approbation of
 the Emperor Leopold's System - To refresh
 his Lordship's memory, & to enable him, in
 future Debates, when the Prince's present
 System is discussed, to do it justice from
 the beginning, I will send him, as I now
 do to you copies of the French Translation
 of that letter, which is so well remembered
 at Vienna Berlin & de de -

I have recent & the best
 Intelligence from France where my old friends

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 Mr. Pitt
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 yours

St John Macpherson to Col. Fickelhow

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we now in high affairs a confidence but
I will not trouble you with more Letters -
you act wisely in silence on such Subjects.
a different line would only excite jealousy in
high official quarters. - Should you find
Mr. Otto's & Lord Sidmouth's Letters that I sent you
have the goodness to send them back in a
blank cover.

I mean, as I am soon to return
quietly to my Form, to appear on the first
Levee day at Carlton House - not to solicit
attention but merely to show my invariable
and unalterable Estimation of the True Prince
who has now realised all my second sight
had only foreseen & foretold. With
yours ever & with the truest Estimation & regard.

John Macpherson

To

The Right Honours etc.

John Mc Mahon Esq.

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Mr John Macpherson
25 July 1814

