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Hyde Park Barracks April 25. 1815

Sir,

Having unavoidably been obliged to contract a Debt to enable me to purchase my Commission, the only regret I feel in the possibility of my falling in the Service of my Sovereign and my Country, is that that Debt should remain unliquidated, I therefore most humbly and respectfully solicit Your Royal Highness, that you will be most graciously pleased to permit the Cornetcy to be sold for the benefit of my Creditors, in the Event of my falling.

x He was killed
at Waterloo

I have the Honour to be
Your Royal Highness
Most Dutifull Subject
and Servant

J. F. F. F. F.

Major General

First Life Guards

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