

Enclosure

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Your invaluable kindness & My Dear friend  
is such as to fill my bosom with every  
feeling & sentiment of gratitude while it  
affords me the most implicit Confidence  
in making known to you every wish &  
view which from my present situation  
I am enabled to form in reference to my  
own Welfare & future benefit.

On this subject I have written by this  
opportunity very fully to Lord Buckingham  
& have (whose many friendly Acts & Instances  
of kindness I am ever most grateful for)  
and have communicated to him the object  
Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Mc Mahon.

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to which I particularly aspire should it  
become attainable.

The Successor to Sir George Nugent's  
appointment as Commander of the Army in  
Bengal with a Seat in Council which  
he resigned when he was superseded in the  
Chief Command of the Army in India  
by the Earl of Cornwall. — I trust you  
will not deem me over presumptuous  
for looking up to fill the station in  
question after that I shall have filled  
my present one for the space of two  
years which must nearly expire before  
this matter can be determined finally

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known here. If you will have the  
goodness to speak with Lord B. on  
this subject I dare say he will show  
you my letter & I venture to think  
you will find his Lordship well disposed  
to admit my views as far as Circumstances  
may admit of. It is my manner  
in your power to add to his Lordship's  
kind intentions I feel most confidently  
that I may rely thereon as the object  
to me is no less than whether I  
shall be enabled in a few years to  
return home in Circumstances somewhat  
easier or somewhat the reverse which at

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at the period of life I shall then be  
in possession of no small consideration.

You will I am sure learn with pleasure  
that nothing can be more flattering to me  
than the expressions of approbation &  
kind opinion which I constantly  
am honored with from Lord Mordaunt.

Allow me to request you will  
have the goodness to offer my kindest  
Compliments & Remembrances to Mrs.

Mordaunt while I remain Ever  
My Dear Colonel Your most faithful  
& gratefully obliged  
servant  
John Mordaunt