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Brighton
July 20-91

Dear Babet

I have your letter dated the July
of 6, & am extremely sorry to find that
Order for discontinuing of Payments to Turner
& Harper should in any way affect your
Interest, be assured that it was totally
unknown both to Coy & Judge & me,
that they were Friends of yours - Various
Applications had been made, from
people that must be served, for places
held by Hercules & Smith, & resisted
under of Plea that of present of Josephson
be it & stick to of Interests of H. B. H.,
no Excuse could be made for their removal,
& this was satisfactory, till they discovered

Not 240 per Anⁿ was received by Charles
Kestlight, out of 2 Enrolments of Smiths
Place, for 1 Benefit of Mr Barnards
Friends in 1 Borough of Tregoney, which
being confirmed by a Letter that I received
from Smith, in answer to one I wrote him
by desire of Capⁿ Jague, stating that
he paid 2.20. to Turner, & 2.20. to
Charles Kestlight for a Mr Harper,
There appeared no Reasons why these Payments
should not be stop'd, & if Money is disposed of
as to benefit of Interests of 1 Prince, for
1 private Conversation you had with
M^r. J. J. was an entire Secret, nor
was there 1 least Idea, that any of ^{his} ~~his~~
Friends could be hurt by his Patroage
being withdrawn from 1 People

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of Gregory — Captⁿ Payne is at
present in France, but it would be better
I will consult with him how far we can be served,

L. A. W. J. — — — — —
J. — — — — —

x J. J. is a man of some influence in
the Borough of Gregory, & had engaged to assist
in the Opposition to Mr. Borne's Interest at
the last General Election, but betrayed us
to Charles Fothergill who is Borne's Agent.

From Sir John Ashburnham

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