

Hon. G. R. Elphinstone (left) Lord Keith

38889

Dear 1st Cap to run an cut Post near
Leuler - the ship is under sail I send
this servant by a boat after her

1793
I have only an instant to send your
your Royal Highness such an Account
as I can of the misfortune of yesterday
which is to us very great I saw the
Whisk from a hill where I was posted
to oppose the Eastern Army - Nothing
was ever more complete or more
brilliant than the taking the Cannon
had the troops been then restrained from
going on but alas that was not the case
and the National Nonsense between the
Royal, and Royal Irish of who should go
farthest prevailed to the ruin of the whole
I only mean this for your Royal Highness
and need not add I do not wish any

thing from me to go farther, the
plan did O'Hara great credit and the
execution by Dundas did him the same
O'Hara never intended being there and
only went to give orders to take off
the guns and to attempt bringing
back the Royal who were near two
Miles advanced and in the heart of the
Enemy's Camp - Upon the whole we
are in a bad situation and must do
the best we can - I have the honor to
be with great respect your Royal High-
ness's

Most Obedient

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Humble Servant

J. P. O'Phelan

St. Col. Keble