

Col. J. McMahon to R.D.

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Sir,

In obedience to your Royal Highness's Command I sent an invitation to Mr. Tierney for to-morrow, & I now presume to enclose his answer, because, it not only speaks his sensibility as to the difficulties which the business in the H. of Commons has subjected him to, but manifests both pleasure & gratitude for the gracious manner in which your Royal Highness has condescended to consider him. I have replied to him, Sir, that he should in the morning receive a line from me, but in the mean while, I have ventured to assure him, that I was so confident of the generosity of your R. H's mind, that I could almost from myself tell him, that circumstanced as he was, there was not one

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The three propositions he had submitted to me, respecting
the Dinner to Morrow, that would be in the remotest
degree displeasing to Your Royal Highness.

I most earnestly trust, Sir, that your delightful
goodness & tenderness towards me, has not transported
me in this answer, beyond the bounds of your
pleasure, & my Duty; for, Altho' my Head may
trip, my Heart, Soul & Life will never
receive your Royal Highness.

I am, Sir,
Your Royal Highness's Affectionate &
Faithful Servant.

Sunday Night.

Thos. M. Norton