

Felix McCarthy

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To Col. McMahon 3 Bury Street

Sir

I called on you to day for the purpose of ^{negotiating} communicating
circumstances in my humble opinion too interesting to be
omitted for a moment. On Saturday & again this day I have
had a conversation with Mr Baldwin the Duke of Portland's
Secretary and confidential friend, the result of which is all
that is necessary to trouble you with; I am satisfied if the
Prince please^d may bring the Duke and his friends over to
to his Interest. In the absence of Lord M., I proposed, that
you who equally possess the confidence of both, should
confer with him, He made no direct objection, but I
could easily perceive that he would rather treat with
Mr Adam "as an old and intimate friend whom he could
trust" than with any body else. It will be for you to take
such measures as your own Judgment will suggest on the
occasion: The urgency and importance of such a negotiation
are too manifest (involving no less than the Prince's future
freedom and happiness as well as that of the empire)
to need any comment, Le tems present est gros d'avenir
Pray God prosper your endeavours. Spede fausto. And
save us from Bastiles tortures and transportations
the necessary consequences of Pitt's returning to Power
which unless measures of vigour, even a vigour beyond
the Law be exerted at this moment, he assuredly will
I have the honor to remain with sincere respect
Sir your obt^d & able Serv^t Felix McCarthy
54 Piccadilly June 15. 1802

