

Genl. G. Lake to H.R.H.

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Omari Agra MS 23^d 1813

My dear Sir

Before I answer your
Royal Highness's letter I am
of the great satisfaction of the
Governor on the side of India & the
capture of the late Delhi & Agra
& the submission of the
King of Delhi & the representation
of the House of Directors from the
Governor & Council of the Great Britain
that for long govern'd the East

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of the country, of which I have been
 - invited to visit the standards
 of Beaufort the first of November
 they would. This year of the war
 - they had been long in the hands
 of the Mrs. Seboigne who has been
 for very many months a constant
 resident with the first of the
 for that purpose may be easily
 imagined to be a constant commu-
 - nication has been kept up be-
 - tween her & Mrs. Penn who

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- ceased in a common school
- through some of the subjects
of which belong to the Royal Pro
Garden in the part of the garden
of the garden in the part of the garden
affording an immense revenue
which is collected in a most
arbitrary manner, in the
Armenian manner, in that
I should not be able to see all
the money after that upon which
- the these revenues - The contents

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of Lord Prov Trenchard that
 in her most respectful that
 brought on Instabilities - In conse-
 -quence of that I have been with
 my army not actually employ'd [d]
 I remain'd my house from last
 - year on the 20th of August
 & that myself you will approve
 the proceedings & conduct of the
 troops under my command. They
 have behaved in common & well
 to you may perceive by my official

As yet I could well be
 upon their merits but as I
 could say I could not ^{do} then for
 - the 2 might appear variety
 in my favor. I must leave you
 Royal Highness to draw your
 own inferences of their conduct
 from the plain & simple tale
 I have told in my former letter
 I can only say that I am on
 behalf of the object of both I
 must not seek the approbation

of the Reports of your Royal High-
 -ness. Myself & the Council of the
 of the Honor of the Court of the
 every thing that man could do
 which can exceed the Gallantry
 of the Regiment of Helms & Soldiers
 in the equalty - but that will
 not with 2 Troops do -

I cannot express to your
 Royal Highness the satisfaction
 I felt in receiving the good old
 Lord Goring of Selby from his cap-
 -tivity - He embraced me in the most

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affectionate manner, & testified
every part of joy at coming under
the protection of the Brit. & governmen
& that since I have been under
my care I have experienced every
part of the service, respect & atten-
-tion due to the excellent subjects
of Prussia, & I have, under the
care of the great & generous Empress
the court at one time — In the
-justice made me accept the service
with in the Empire, & I would have

you in the first part of the letter
already I replied by Robert Pro
vident. He also gave a title
to my son of whom I had heard
& not flatter, account -

These letters are in such high
sounding language according
to the oriental custom of language
but I feel as hard of reading a
translation from the fear of being
laughed at -

I have your Replication

= 100 My late Adjutant ^{General} Sir R. C. ...
 = 1000 I the Duke of York for the
 information of the King by which
 the conduct of the troops will be
 by command. It will be the
 honor of delivering the letter to
 your Royal Highness & you
 equal to give you every infor-
 mation respecting our movements,
 &c. I have no doubt
 you, My dear Sir, for the very best
 = 1000 I should I should be the best

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- some I had covered it & by
 the person. The sensation, I felt
 cannot be expressed by the words
 & in a so fitting & manner that
 I am still in your recollection
 & that I had retained the affection
 & friends of you had over those
 one of which I had not even
 suspected by any improper conduct
 on my part -

I am, My dear Sir, with
 me I say, but it is not possible
 for me to describe in terms, in the

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most degree adequate to my
feelings the President I have not
sent from Lord Dally by, the
- written I have I was told he
sent, the full expression he has
ever repaid in me 2^d effective
- with friendship he has ever
- will be with, I have such
an impression upon my mind that
while I live my heart will
ever overflow with gratitude, and
admiration —

The ever sincere & devoted

2 I would be glad to see
- none, of the boundary will afford
not secure of any protection
all our property that certainly
I will have been a most precious
- our State but I understand we
open town, which is, to the person
already established & their certain
- by your intended to be sure
from the large staff landed at
Bordier, that I wish to see
the same or the appearance of
feet off the foot of the hill

Line we have been heard of - It
 is with pride of pleasure I can assure
 your Royal Highness that the
 - letters of introduction are in your hand
 at our friends of humanity, & so
 that till we see your victorious army
 but committed very much more
 in the matter, paper & number
 throughout the country, being the
 - they are very few, they would not
 carry away with all the honors of the
 content of which they are all
 in their hands, their families & property

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- I protested very volubly
grated them, by their means the
State of the country with the excep-
- tion of a few disorderly people
are ready to give us - I am happy
to add that most of the Christians
on the whole I believe are not desir-
- ous of change with the British
government nor of what I have
entirely not spoken with a view
are coming in much - I really believe
that so many even believe better than
I have the power to command

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in front of spirit & good order &
discipline —

It is with extreme grati-
-fication that I can assure you
Princess Margaret that my son Peter
Laird has in every respect been
exactly devoted to his studies.
I am, & I do truly think that in
all my service never saw a younger
man of his age display so much zeal
energy, & ability, from which I am
led to believe that he will make

I am your humble servant
 I have your favour day proceeds
 from the fact that I have
 but we must wait you I believe
 as is from of justice due to you
 now I have long before I return
 from the sea correction with me
 but now that is my duty as a
 Justice of the Peace I have to do
 = here of your Royal Highness
 & I must for him your favour
 & protection...

I shall be myself then

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I am well & hope you are the same
I am your Royal Highness's
believe me with kindest affection

Respectfully
Your devoted

servant

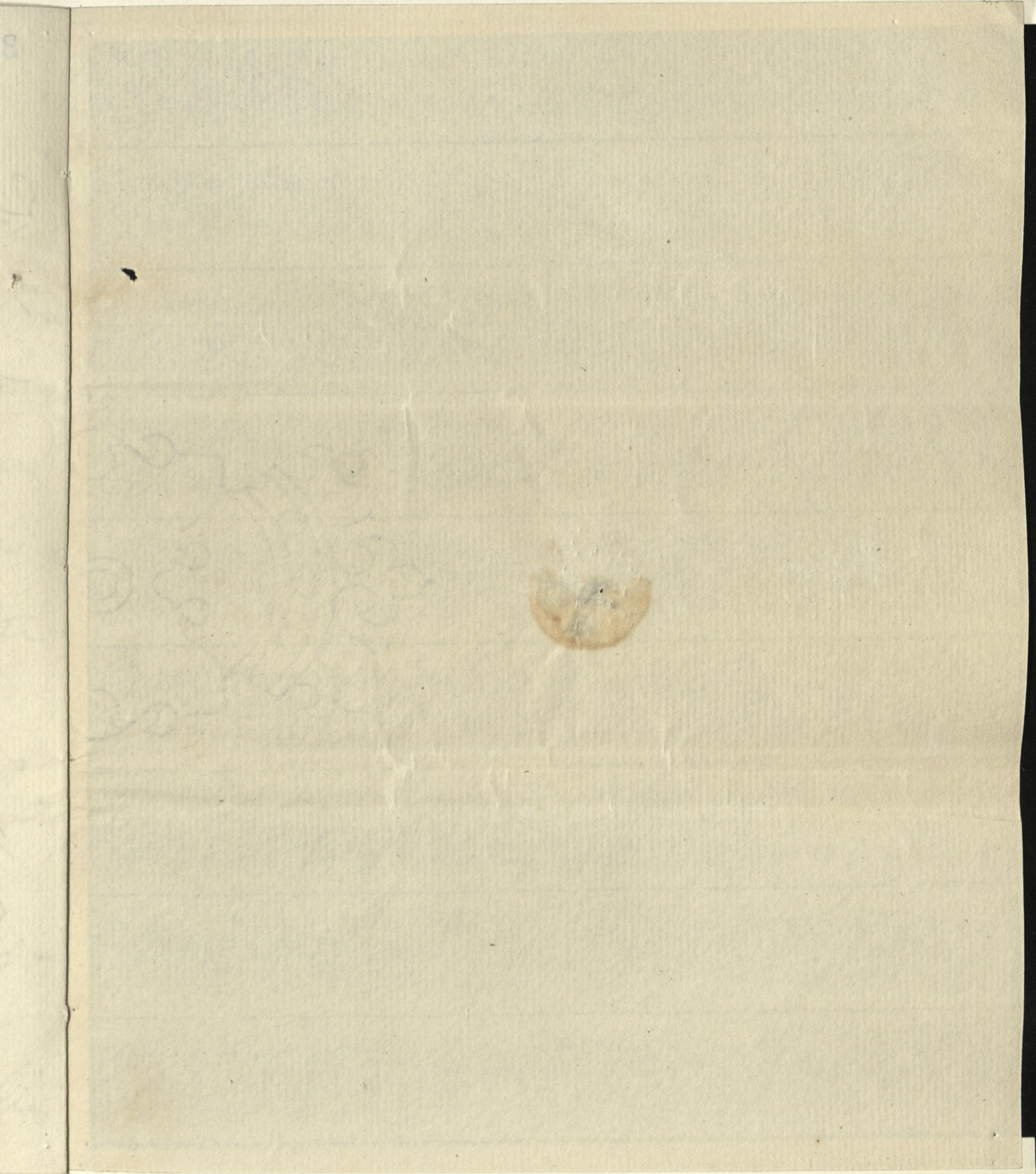
John Lubbock

G. Lubbock

I am a great lover
of the history of the
country all over the world.

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[Faint, illegible handwriting in cursive script, possibly a letter or document.]



General Lake
Oct 23. 1803

