

Ld. Moira to Col. McClellan

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Livington, 8th 19th

My Dear Colonel

Yesterday brought me
the offer of the command in Scotland, which,
of course, I accepted with due acknow-
-ledgement, tho' believe me if any thing
could be such a big convenience. There
is one point which I must get you to
explain to Greenwood. When it was before
me that I was to be put upon

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the Staff, application was made to me
that ridge might be my agent for that
Commission. As he had been attentive to
me, I said it should be so. In, as the
Appointment was then expected to be put
upon a footing merely to answer the public
demand at my not being employed without
my regard to me, I did not feel it necessary
to show any complimentary attention
of appointing Greenwood. Now, tho' the

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rather has taken a different cut, I did
not have any eventual reservation; so
to that ridge must have it in consequence
of my former promise. My horse was
saddled by the Prince with a cut cord
publically accepted by me: but the young
gentleman at whom you have hinted
ought to have a devilish deal of betting
before he comes to me, as a buckish
ride or camp would have a bad time of it

in a military family. Loy to the Queen Prince
every thing that respectful affection & [&]
earnest devotion of soul rest in with [Eng]
-ly assist to her.

Love yours

Dec 19. 1853.

Lord Roia

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