

Richard Wilson to H. R. H.

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Sir! I shoudly beg Your Royal Highness's
pardon for presuming to trouble you about a
private in the 10th Dragoons, but as I know
Your Royal Highness interests yourself so readily
affectionately about the lowest individual in the
Regiment I have the less hesitation in addressing
you upon this occasion - last summer the
Souda General of mine at this place wished
to enlist into Your Royal Highness's Regiment
having sometime before been in the Yeomanry
Cavalry, I then took the liberty of writing to
Colonel Mr. Prober mentioning the circumstance
desiring of him to solicit Your Royal
Highness to make him a non-commissioned
officer who he should be fit for; his
name is John Read his in Lord James
Murray's Troop; if Your Royal Highness

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will have the Condescension to order some
 Enquiry to be made about the poor fellow
 supposed deserving of the promotion I have
 mentioned I should be of Your Royal Highness
 to think of him, it will give great Comfort
 to his Parents who are extremely respectable
 Farmers -

I cannot omit this opportunity of stating
 for Your Royal Highness's satisfaction &
 Information, that wherever I go in the Country
 I hear the most general & unqualified
 approbation of Your Royal Highness's
 conduct upon the subject of the cruel rejection
 of your fair & just Claim to military Rank
 Your Royal Highness however has this
 consolation that you are placed upon

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the highest pinnacle of Power from
which they will feel it very difficult
to pull you down; forgive me for
thus presuming to say so much on this
occasion, but it comes from the Heart
of one who feels the most dutiful -

A Acknowledgment for your Royal
Highness's with all deference
subscribes himself one of your
most dutiful & faithful
humbly servants

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