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Lord Melville presents his Compliments to Colonel McMahon. He has no difficulty in stating that he has sent no such message to Lord Moira as Colonel McMahon refers to. At the same time Lord Melville thinks it his duty to observe that if he either had wrote or should hereafter write to Lord Moira in the manner supposed, it could only be in consequence of commands

from so high a Quarter as would
render it incompatible with
Lord Melville's Duty to commu-
nicate it even to the Illustre
ous Character by whose com-
mands the Request is made; and
Lord Melville is sure He may
confidently rely upon the Candor
and Indulgence of His Royal
Highness The Prince of Wales
in believing that Lord Melville's

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Reserve in this respect would
meet with the approbation of
His Royal Highness.

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