

Ld. Howe to Col. McCahon

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Longton, July 4th 1785

My Dear Friend

The letter which I
enclose is not nearly a cold & careless
introduction; therefore it may be import-
-ant for young Allan. Inclusion of your
recommendation, to which you know I
must always pay the warmest attention,
-on, I am really happy to hear an

opportunity of doing a kindness towards his
family at Edinburgh. They have been always
prompt to serve me; and I cannot accuse
myself of ever having overlooked such a
disposition in any man. The letter is in
such terms as that Dr Crowlles will un-
derstand it to be different from the sort
of introduction which one is often obliged
to give without taking any real interest

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in the case, and I am persuaded he will
be glad to gratify me by having con-
-sultance to your Honor.

From no quarter whatsoever have I
had the slightest intimation how matters
are going on between the King &
Prince, or whether the latter adopted
the Paper which I sent to him by the
Messenger. Do not think this a wise at

you, because I know too well that you
would regard the possibility of discharging
Duties of supererogation. I only mention it
as a curious circumstance, & as an ^{extra} ^{ordinary} ^{circumstance}
if any thing has been expected from me
which I have not performed.

July 4. 1805

Very faithfully yours

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