

Ed. Keith to Col. McKeane

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Most Secret

30<sup>th</sup> May 1805

My Dear Sir

The wind had changed and my carriage was  
at the door with an intention to obey His  
Royal Highness's Commands at the  
India House, when Orders of a Secret Nature  
(which I give no credit to) came to collect all  
my force and remain in Mornmouth and  
not to proceed as occasion may require,  
you will of course only mention this  
to the Prince as my apology for delaying  
any part of my duty, very faithfully  
of course  
Keith

Lord Sturt  
30. May 1805