

Col. Tashers letter to Col. DeClawson

July 7 1805

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My Dear Sir

I had been with Mr. Grant on
Friday Morning who gave me the happy
Intelligence of my Sons Appointment to
Bengal, an event which preceding circum-
stances left no cause to doubt of
since which I have had the great
Satisfaction of receiving your last obliging
pavour containing the Chairman's Letter
concerning the good Service so
warm Interest the good Service so
kindly took in my favour - a kindness
that is sweet to my heart & the
hearts of others, of which never can
be obliterated. I have hesitated about
requesting your good offices in begging that
His Royal Highness would grant me

Col. Jas
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Permission that I might be allowed the Honour
of expressing the Effusions of my grateful
Sentiments, personally, but knowing how
much His Royal Highness's Time is more
justly employ'd, I relinquish'd that Idea
I have now to request you will have the
Goodness to represent to His Royal
Highness, in the shortest Terms you can
(which will not surpass the Feelings of
my Family) how much I value his
extraordinary Goodness - How much
I feel it increase, if it were possible
my dutiful Attachment to, & Veneration
of H. R. Highness's Person.

I have the best founded Hopes also, that
He who is more immediately the Object
of the Princes Bounty, will never in
any Instance prove himself unworthy of

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His Royal Highness's Passage.

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If he lives to return to this Country, I hope
if tract he may be afforded the opportunity
of Honor of preparing at His Royal
Highness's Feet, the gratitude he owes
to His most extraordinary Bounty -

With respect to yourself,
My Dear Sir, for the zealous Interest
You have shown on the Occasion, &
the uncommon goodness you have displayed
in forwarding my Wishes in every Stage of
the Business, I beg you will accept my
most hearty Acknowledgments, with the
sincerest Assurance, that on every Occasion
during my Life, I shall be most happy
to testify the Sense of my Obligations to
you. — To God Health you will

also have the goodness to present my
sincere thanks & best compliments

With every possible sentiment of
sincere gratitude to every one concerned
in the accomplishment of this great object
so much connected with my strongest

feelings, I am My Dear Sir, & good friend

Most faithfully yours

J. A. S. on the 4th

Sunday Morn^g
July 4th 1805.

Ms. A. 9. 2. 1005
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