

Ed. Maura to Col. McMahon.

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Dublin, Sep. 7. 1805

My Dear Friend

Offer to the Prince of
his Most & most affectionate acknowledg-
-ments for the kindness of the refuge which
he undescribed to desire you would commu-
-nicate. Of the unwavering & unalterable
devotion of my heart may deserve confidence,
I do merit it from him, tho' I must still

be conscious of the partiality with which he
desires to bestow it upon me. How I am
to get out of the scrape of this command,
I know not. Believe me, it is as heavy in
its private bearings as it is embarrassing
with regard to public relations. His good
However, attend to it, that you may be assured
I shall hereafter carry with me a power-
ful interest for this Country. All I believe
is melting from him, & it distinctly attaches

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itself to me. The behavior which I have had
towards him, tho' it was not influenced by
my such view, has greatly facilitated the
transfer. I Anticipate (but you would anti-
-cipate that result / never thought more
of the letter which he told you. he was to
write on military arrangements. Provided I am
not included in them, I care not how they
go; for I cannot think that the plan is
well enough laid to make it of such importance

How the details are conducted. A 2nd Battalion
is to be added to my Regiment, as we have completed
a second for belated service. His letter is
really a pretty one. We have about 200 horse
& file left for the 3^d, & expect 300 more from
the Irish County Down next month. I need
- need Tom Sheridan for a company in it.

I do not think it can give any opening for
getting back for D. Herbert, but you may
consult with Gordon on the subject. I should
not wish D. Herbert to

to serve as a field officer

with my Corp, therefore if he got the bank
 he must exchange with me on Half
 Pay. It does not occur to me how any thing
 can be done, but it would be wrong in me
 to lose the opportunity should it be practica-
 -ble to advance him. I have directed
 that they shall send me your name to you
 per Livingston. Ever by your Obedient
 Servant & faithful friend
 Charles M. Jackson.

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[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged, lined paper]

Lord Mordaunt
April 7. 1805