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and
Confidential.

Buckingham Palace.

Dec^r: 7: 1828.

Dear Sir,

I do not like to appear
to be less an art-interferer in things in which
I have not any concern. But being most anxious
for the credit and popularity of the King
I must beg leave to call your attention to the
Scottish Corporation. His Majesty gives annu-
ally one thousand Guineas to the Welsh and
Irish Establishments and I am believed to
the Colonial one. But the King has
never yet regularly given the same yearly dona-
tion to the Scottish Corporation which is equally

of Royal Foundation and has existed under the
patronage of our Monarchs from the time of
Charles the Second and it is but just to add that
no part of the British Dominion is more sin-
cerely attached to their Sovereign than Scotland.
I do therefore address myself to you with con-
fidence to place this institution properly
before His Majesty and I cannot make a
doubt in my mind that His Majesty will ac-
cure with his usual excellent sense and
descending grace towards all his
subjects give you the necessary directions to
pay annually the One Hundred Guineas to
the Scottish Corporation.

I am sure you will fairly appreciate my
notions for thus troubling you and our common

Dear Sir,

Yours truly

W. Marshall

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[Faint, illegible cursive handwriting on aged paper]

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