

Bushy House.  
Friday  
Afternoon.  
Six o'Clock.

My Dear Brother,

You are not unacquainted with  
my sincere regard for Lord Mayo and I have also  
the pleasure of hearing you speak in favourable  
terms of his Lordship: under these circumstances  
I cannot resist my friend's earnest desire to repre-  
sent him most respectfully as one desirous to  
succed to the situation of Lord of the Bedchamber  
if vacant by the resignation of Lord Comonde:



in any application or representation I may ever  
have to make in favour of persons desirous or fond  
of being admitted into your family. I always consid-  
er the character of the individual having your pub-  
lic and private interest most at heart. I know the  
attachment of the Earl of Mayo for eight years both  
in the Lords and Commons of Ireland to the King's Ser-  
-viment as Lord, Liverpool and Scotland will  
testify; and since you have a Prime Agent directed  
the Comptroler I can form my own personal knowledge  
of Lord Mayo say how sincerely and personally he feels  
interested in your peculiar honour and welfare;



Lord Mayo like myself is proud of being and under  
any minister will ever be found the firm friend of  
the Prince Regent:

I trust it will be in your power to take his lordship  
into the family and I am confident that you will  
part the Earl of Mayo with the Prince Regent  
in the future King.

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Ever believe me,

My Dearest Brother

Yours most affectionately and gratefully

W. Pitt Rivers



1787  
1805

The Duke of Devon