

Maj. James McDermott

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Sir,

The situation of Commandant to the Junior Department of The Royal Military College having become vacant by the promotion of Colonel Butler; relying upon your Royal Highness's goodness I take the liberty to entreat you to solicit The Prince in my favor. Tho' I can obtain Testimonials from every Officer in existence under whom I have had the honor to serve during a space of 36 years and upwards yet as you are so well acquainted

His Royal Highness
The Duke of Clarence

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with the merits of every Officer of the Institution I shall request you to give me the character I deserve. and I enclose a Letter to His Royal Highness The Prince Regent which I request you to read and if you approve of the contents to have it put under an envelope and forwarded but if not to return it with such remarks as you may be pleased to make. I humbly beg pardon for trespassing on your time and hope to be favored with an answer particularly as delay in the application may be a cause of its failure.

Henry tells me he means to write by this Post I need therefore say nothing more

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about him but that he is in perfect health
and improves both in appearance and progress

I have the honor to be with every sen-
timent of gratitude and respect

Sir

Your Royal Highness

Most faithful and

most devoted servant

James McDermott

Royal Military College

Great Marston

August 25th, 1811

