

Barrackpore
20th March 1826.

My dear Sir

I should deem it an act of ingratitude if I suffered an hour to pass without thanking you for your kind letter of the 22^d October.

It is now twelve days since I received your letter of the 5th of the same month; a long period of uneasiness, and heightened by the reflection that a length of time must elapse before I could expect that the unfavorable impressions, under which you wrote to me, could be in any degree removed.

It has been therefore an unexpected

as well as a high gratification to me to be informed that the news brought by the Swedish ship Calcutta had led to the entertainment of a more favorable view, than had before prevailed, of the mode in which the Campaign had been conducted and of its probable results.

The general conduct of the Campaign up to the commencement of the rains will be found to have been, in conformity to a plan of the Duke of Wellington's communicated to me by Mr. Wynne some months ago. The plan did not reach me until the Campaign was concluded; but it was very satisfactory to Sir Edward Paget and myself to find that the operations which presented themselves to the Duke's mind as most likely to lead to an advantageous result, had been anticipated.

patented by your Bengal Government.

The effect produced upon our enemy by Sir Archibald's triumphant advance to Rome was not such as might have been expected. You will have seen the alternation of hope and disappointment which we have experienced during the last six months. I indulge in the reasonable expectation that a fortnight more will bring us news of an honorable and advantageous termination of the war.

Having acknowledged on the 13th inst. by the Medina (duplicate per Resource) your letter of the 5th ult. I will not revert to its contents further than to say that the sentiments so frequently expressed in the Court of Proprietors
by

by W. Hume and others as to my unacceptableness
with the native & European population of Calcutta
have met with a most remarkable contradiction
since it has been generally reported that I was
about to be recalled. -

I remain with sincere regard

and esteem

My dear Sir

Your faithful & obedient servant

Amherst

To
Sir G. A. Robinson Bart.

2. P.M. 20th March. I open my letter to thank you
for your exceedingly kind supplement of 28th October
which has this moment reached me.

Lord Amherst. 20 March
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