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Sir,

Will you pardon my troubling you with the following remarks?

The question which you put to the Under Secretary for War on Feb. the 15th last respecting General Codrington's despatch after the attack on the Redan, dated Sept. 10th, and your query whether the Government would object to lay on the table Gen. Codrington's despatches containing an account of the attack, excited much interest here from many causes. The reply of Mr. Peel ^{published} in the Times of Feb. 19th has only just reached us. In that reply he mentioned that Gen. Hardinge had written to Gen. Simpson requesting him to send home a list of officers among those "who had ~~been~~ from the beginning of the siege to the close, been conspicuous for zeal." General Codrington ~~appears~~ regarded that request as not merely applicable to gallantry in action, but as including meritorious service in other ways, and he was loth to recommend to notice in ^{one of his} despatches ~~any~~ ^{the} names of ~~officers~~ ^{of} Surgeons of his Division. Among them he mentioned myself, and I am permitted to mention this, because Gen. Codrington read the portion of the despatch alluded to to Dr. Alexander, R.M. S.A. of the Division, and he repeated the fact to me without any reserve. Knowing the importance attached by military authorities to the mention of a name in a Despatch, I had looked forward to its publication with natural interest. A short time ago, a Record of Service was sent to me to fill up; one column was "whether mentioned in any despatch?" To this I had to answer "No," well knowing I had been.

I fear trespassing upon your time, but am tempted to mention briefly my own case, for it illustrates the cases of ^{men in the field} ~~several other Surgeons~~. I came out as Surgeon of the 19th Regt., having been promoted ^{in rotation}, after upwards of eleven years service as an Assistant Surgeon in various districts. I have never been one day absent from the field since I came out, & from the extent to which the 19th Division suffered in Bulgaria, at Alma and Inkermann, and, without any interruption, through the whole siege, the casualties of war have given me constant professional occupation day and night. I know I was mentioned in Gen. Codrington's despatch at the close of the siege, & I have seen ~~all~~ ^{the} records as a very survivor of those with whom I started, whether on staff or in the ranks, of gains losses and distinctions, with Broad rank, which when converted into substantive rank entitent to certain value in money, and every other heavy field lucrative distinction in the field.
From these advantages ^{I have been} excluded. I have been recommended by ^{M.R.C. of the British Officers} Alexander for promotion to D^r Andrew Smith, but am aware that he, ^{in particular} a promise which D^r A. gives me to make to him personally before leaving England, ^{refers to the principle of routine seniority promotion,} ^(See Director General)

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I have no parallel to this one, and nothing I can say will
help you to decide on all of your difficulties. But I think it would be
best, rather than to consider it like Edward's ~~handwriting~~, to consider it like
that of most of those other documents of which you have given me copies.
Indeed, the handwriting of those other documents is
so far from that of this that it is, I think, safe to assume that we
had quite different persons writing them. And, in general, we
have with us a much more uniform picture, and so it is easier
to understand what we have. — And now
I send you a copy of the ~~original~~ ~~document~~ dated "July
16, 1863," in which you will find the whole of the David H. ~~Ward~~
letter, plus a letter to C. C. Moore of the same day, both
in full. You will see that it is very ~~careless~~ ~~careless~~ ~~careless~~
indeed, but it is better than nothing. — Please accept
my best regards, and believe me ever truly yours, —

now, at this eleventh hour, in state sending out surgeons to take precedence
of those who have been ^{done their work} ~~working~~ ^{done their work} ~~going~~ to the campaign.

If ~~the~~ accurate returns could be obtained, giving the information
indicated of the ~~headings~~, ^{and} you would ascertain that ^{return} ~~there~~ in the
field has been no guide to promotion or reward in the
~~Medical Department~~ among the Surgeons of the Army.

Preliminary

My respectfully Yours

Z.L.

From J. T. Full. July 2^d/56 L.P. 56/2

- W. Cowan -

We wish either that
there was no such intention
as to supersede the
Professorship of Military
Engineering in the University
of Edinburgh - It cannot
well be retained and
the authorities of the
University - had made
provision for a course
of Lectures pending the
appointment of a new
professor.

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L.P. 56/4

8 Sept. 1860

Dear Longmore -
Let me introduce
to you Dr. Finsell
of Berlin, who
is anxious to see
all that is to be
seen at Chatham.
I have sent

off all the Valentines, to you —
at least they have been given over to the Board of Works
and I conclude with this my last, & —
Wednesday Steamer will convey them

See San Lorenzo
July 1st 1860
Philip Tufnell
Dublin
Sept 1st
10th

over to you.

Yours ever
John Longmore
Sir John
Stiff Russell

LP. 56/5

Dartmouth
October 2nd 1860
Dear Longmore —
I thought of
you yesterday, and
sincely hope the opening
of the new command
prosperous — Let me
hear when you have
time — The Carpenter

We are pressing for send me the Lettering
the small articles, a number (as in
the first to injure the form envelope,
enough to rest,
to do so rather will
require some lines
of illustration & ad,
I don't label;
but, if you will
I can, from sketches,
fill in the particulars
of almost any one,
& you shall have
them as soon as I
can transmit them

~~The Service cannot~~
be better as you state,
at least such is
my opinion - The
books themselves
desire -

Can send Longman

in time

Miss Rufus
Galli or 10'
Total

ZP. 56/6
10 Oct. 1860

Dear Longman -
Thanks for
the "operation
schedule" - Is it
intended for Candidates
prior to their going
to that place or
afterwards - I. I
enclose the letter

as it is tender
"Practical Army
Practical School."

Compulsion would
be rebellion against
unification -

Dr. Johnson wishes
me to give a certificate that he left to
black Army Practical the men themselves,
opinion of his training and any assistance
performed the same - which I can give
why this I think I shall into the practice
would not do, as my pleasure there is

to Sir John Little
to day ask for an
particulars relative
to the Little Mane
Guitar —

as do you
Sir J. G.
~~Miss~~ Tuford

ZP. 56/7

Dobbin
Oct 15
10th 0

Dear Longman —
I have not
seen any of the
young guitars who
came over, at / I
hear a very favorable
account of the short
one that Mr. M. is taking

Well and kindly to will with pleasure
it — Will you tell send you the full
with, &c & if there particular —
are any articles which I am getting on
he does not clearly say well with poor
understanding, as he comes also matter, between
& them, & make a money subscribed an
note often, soon announcement I think
and with it down, I have 500 — I
✓

W.B.

All is going on
very well - I know
we shall do the
thing handsomer.
I hear from Gibson today
he says "The Chatham
School is going on very
satisfactorily —

Dear Sam Longman
and Sir Jno

Philip Parker

Private LP. 56 1/8

Dear Longman -
Do not be
annoyed at anything
you may have
written - I have
not seen the article
you allude to, but his
criticism is not
worth 25; he has
that morbid feeling

that pervades some "part in England" - I
make apply mortals of have not yet received
being dissatisfied with it - will you kindly
say thing - A friend let me know when I
of Individual who is am to apply for it, &
knowing happy number if he has but you -
he has a prevarice, I enclose four
is a martyr - Circumstances - Will

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