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Zurich 16th Juny. 1823

Dear John

I find that the Small Debt Bill has been brought into the Assembly for Renewal and that it meets with strong opposition. I also find that some of our Members are against it. For these reasons it will be necessary that Mr. Kemball will make out an ~~exact~~ abstract of the proceedings of your Court regularly signed by the Clerk and by the Commissioners. Mentioning such Amendments as you shall judge necessary from Experience. The sooner this is done the better. You can prevent the whole. There is a call of the House of Assembly on the 21st. All our Members that can be here are assured we shall have strong Arguments. but I cannot at present decide which will turn out the strongest Side. Nor is it of very great consequence. His Excellency's Eyes continue painful to him. He is attended to all the Duties of his Situation. Mr. Potham is well. he received Henry's Letter. and I have received one from Mrs. McKenney. which has given me great Satisfaction. Please remember me kindly to her and to the

rest of my family also to your own -
My wish is to be back as soon as possible
and I do know but Mr. Oldham will
endeavour to accompany me. I
remain Dear John

Yours affectionately
Robt. Mackenzie

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P.S. Since writing the foregoing I have been to
the Sec^ys office. The Sec^y informed that he did not
know any thing about the list of Promotions. but
recollects that Mr. Vassal some time ago gave
a Parcel of Militia papers to the Governor. among
which the list in question might be.

Mr. Alexander Fraser of N.W. Doctors nephew
is (am happy to find on good terms) with his
Father of Queen du Loup. I sent the Dr's letter
and the young man offers in his fathers name
a Haven that is here in full view of the
Debt due. I shall enclose you his letter. I
observed that this answer to the Doctors
expectation would not be Satisfactory.

I have seen Mr. Oldham. His
intention was to write of this date - but
finding that I was writing prevents him
Mr. J. M. Trenchard had just arrived
from Montreal has this moment paid
me a visit. He looks well.
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