November 5 1830

Boyne House

Dear Jackson,

I have been confined to bed almost ever since my brother left me, but I am better now, and I hope in a fair way of getting well.

This interruption is certainly vexation; but on the whole I do not think it will prove prejudicial – for I am of opinion that difficulties will thicken around the present Ministers, and that they will be humbled or turned out -- if the latter, I feel around of obtaining justice.

I have been considering what might prove the best mode of getting at the King; and on the whole I am of opinion that the Review should be printed not hastily circulated (except one elegant copy to the King) to which an address should be prefixed, stating that, although I feel the deepest gratitude for the interest he was pleased to take in my behalf when Lord High Admiral, and the most perfect assurance that His Majesty would now accord the post proper of my petition, get the Ministers being in power who intercepted my former memorial to the throne. I feel it due to myself to approach His Majesty in no other way, but thus as print contract the proceedings with the favorable and candid consideration of my case, so [1] readily accorded by His Majesty when Lord High Admiral.

This is a very rough thought. I am so ill that I can scarcely write or think. Turn the subject in your mind and do as you judge right.

Ever dear Jackson
your most sincerely
Cochrane