My Lord,

Out of the pale of your Lordships family, I am bold to say that no one rejoices more than myself on your merited and long withheld restoration to your naval rank; and which I trust is the prelude, not only of your Honours so tyrannically torn from you but also of your active employment, for contemplating as I do an early eruption of a potential Volcano, I cannot believe that your Lordship will be permitted to remain an inactive Spectator of Events over which your Gallantry and Calculating mind must ever have more than common influence.

Your Lordships time and attention having been so unnecessarily taken up with the circumstances so recently and so happily consummated point out to me the reason of your not having answered my application.

So, your Lordship for any Interest you might possess with any captain afloat, to get a Youngster of mine out as a child shipman, and [1] and I have now the pleasure of saying that he is at present, though in a different way, provided for.

Again, offering my sincere congratulation to your Lordship, and ardently hoping that you may long, very long be spared to your family and the Service in Health in Happiness, and in the Esteem of your Profession and Country, I beg to subscribe myself.

Your Lordship's Humble.
but warmly attached Friend
and Grateful Servant
Starsarin

Stratford, Essex
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