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which I received in answer, which I think  
will be gratifying to you & the Committee -  
I understand that the General proceeds from  
Cork to London in a very few days; & if you  
consider it necessary to address him either by  
letter or deputation, you need not take any  
notice of this communication. I merely send it  
as an encouraging proof that He whose cause  
this, is opening the hearts of many to take  
an interest in its progress. Sir Thomas is a  
very active, intelligent Officer - fond of scientific  
pursuits - particularly Astronomy - very bene-  
volent - with a great respect for religion, &  
most regular in attending the ordinances -

With sincere wishes for your personal welfare  
& the prosperity of our common cause,

Believe me &c. in the fellowship  
of the faith  
Henry Lewis