

Sir John Macdonald
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House of Commons
The Queen's Palace
London

1, Great Stanhope Street.

17 July 1863.

My dear Dixon

I send you Col.

Maddison's answer
on behalf of D. of Maiden
Cambridge. I saw him
yesterday when he told
me he had written as en-
closed - That the truth
was D. of C. wanted
first to see what the

Queen & the P. of Wales
wants to do. He does not
like to make up his
own mind.

Yours ever

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Horse Guards.

July 16. 1863

My dear Sir

His Royal Highness
has desired me to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter on
the subject of the proposed
Shakespeare Celebration &
to say that he hopes you will
not press him at present
for an answer to the proposal
you have made but he should be
one of the Vice Presidents. Perhaps

When the plan is made matured
It will be good enough to
speak to this day at the high
again on the matter:

Yours are

John Jay

J. Madison