

Ld. Mandaff to ? Col. J. Metcalf

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A thousand thanks, & assure you I am  
sensible of your attention. It is a  
production that has but few to equal it  
and which does equal honor to the  
head and heart. I was going to say  
it has a shape that such a valuable  
such quantity real should not be  
encouraged, but this I will say, that  
it would be but justice that such an  
offer & in such a manner should be  
publicly known - & let the world be the  
Judge whether, if refused, it should not  
have been on some reason - Very sincerely  
(Sunday Evening) J. W. Mandaff

? *John... ..*  
? *...*

*Lord Handfast*

*(I should like to see  
the... ..  
for... ..)*