

met with your earnest attention &
consideration & I trust that your reply
may be of a nature to calm our fears
& set our doubts at rest.

I trust that we yet may see matters
amicably adjusted between the two
Countries & that the interference
of the European Powers may have due
effect upon the deliberations and
decision of the American Cabinet.
My eldest brother was over here a
short time since & received the
honor of Knighthood upon his succeeding
to the Chief Justiceship at Corfu. He
is now returned and at his Post
again.

The death of Prince Albert has

shed a general gloom over the people
of this country & the loss of his leader-
ship in the Affairs of the Great Exposition
is felt to be irreparable.

Pray accept my wishes for your
prosperity & happiness during the
coming year & Believe me

very truly yours
E. P. Colquhoun