Questions connected with jurisdiction are very interesting
— but it would be a novelty if the decision of
a mercenaries could be infergarded by his successor
I am, however, unanswerable in that whole matter.

Whether Nleft will succeed in getting
away from Canton pleasing the responsibility
to Pekin, is the present problem. No doubt
he will, if he can.

I conveyed your kind recollections
with letter received by Admiral Sir Ralph Graham
intelligence to me now in the landfield for defences; it
will have to move, in the Landfield for defences; it
will have a man
in charge of his division. He will have a man
active field than China is likely to present for some time to come.

I cannot help to see you again
in China. If the Government wish to retain any
service I believe I shall be booked till the end of
1859 — but I have little anxiety now. My means
of living usefulness are cramped, — any help on living
— as
Lady B is at all well — a little
better — but still very weak. I expect all will
return to you in due.

Your faithful Yours,

John Kermain

22nd August arrived on the 26th. I hope he will
arrive on the Deiva frigate until the Canton question
is set in order.