

My Dear Clement

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I dispatched the *Sidern* yesterday
but I have sent a *Frigate* to stop her if
possible, on account of a *Fly of Force*
having arrived with *Colonel Thornton*
and 30 of the men that were
wounded and taken at *Washington*
Thornton who is a superior man
tells us that the attention and
civility shown them could not be
pretext and that instead of railing
at the *English* as formerly they speak
respectfully on all occasions and
blame their *antagonists of Liberty* for the
smallness of their *style* - all
he thinks at this moment will
be *Peace*, and it ought to be
concluded, I cannot suffer the
thought of a *protracted war* with
America, *Commodore Barney* a
James Sheraton came in charge
of the *Fly of Force* -