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My dear General

The Belvidera is just coming in from sea and therefore I conclude Captain Byron has not received the orders intended for him to proceed to Bermuda & a copy of which Captain Mullan of the York left with me and which I had mistaking sent to the possession of Captain Byron, in according to them he has the time to take in getting to the Island by your appointed time

I had herewith an official report of the destruction of a vessel which has been lately built at New York. At great expense & trouble & I am sure you will be pleased with Captain Boudin's conduct on the occasion. There is nothing else that I know of worthy of remark