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Sir

I was yesterday honoured
with two letters from you one
of them dated on the 10th: And the
other on the 20th: Ultimo.

Permit me most
cordially to congratulate you
on your appointment to succeed
Admiral Sir J. B. Warren as
Commander in Chief on the
North American Station and
to offer you my acknowledgments

for your obliging offer to attend
Vice Admiral J. A. Cockburn R. N. }
The Hon. Sir A. Cockburn R. N. }
Commander in Chief. }