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Papers of Alexander Cochrane
Private Letters Received
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<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Abstract</u>
21 July 1814 #2	Griffith	Heard from a prize master that Capt. Porter is in the "Young Essex" met with Capt. Nash of "Saturn" but put off from the cartel (Young Essex?) in an armed boat in a fog and escaped leaving a note that he would return with the "President" to capture Saturn, adding that he considered himself excused from Parole due to Nash's "ungentlemanlike conduct."
21 July 1814 #1	Griffith	Worried that faulty shells were sent to the Bermuda being left at Halifax since 1788 exposed to weather. In future order ordnance directly from England. No plans for House received, will be finished dressing stones in 2 wks.
26 July 1814	Paget	Mr. Campbell master of Jason, was on his way to Chesapeake in a tender of "Belvoir" bringing intelligence re Portsmouth when captured by the privateer General Armstrong and carried into Port but yesterday joined him after from New York after escaping. He destroyed his papers & other documents but will join AC and communicate the intelligence in person. Gordon has exchanged with Burdett. Hopes to hear that Hotham will take Paget's ship "Superb" as his flag and that his request to be relieved is forthcoming. Had dinner with AC's son Charles yesterday who is "quite neat" and looks like AC.
27 July 1814	Griffith	no news
29 July 1814	Norshorn	gossip re Halifax
31 July 1814	Griffith	sending 3 ships. Hopes Hotham will meet Gordon off New London. Former owner of "Pictou" seeing to recover her but she will probably be released. No flat boats available etc.
13 Aug. 1814	Hotham	Arrived at Gardiner's I. from Bermuda w/ senior off. wives who continued to Halifax. Gordon relieved Paget who left for England w/ his friend Copel. "President" in N.Y. ready for sea Fulton's privateer advancing but he doubts it will be successful. His station now very strong but need several more frigates. Terror threw 200 shells & 100 rockets at Stonington. "Despatch" badly damaged there with many severely wounded, returning to Halifax Mrs. Steward being held hostage there.

see ltr of
1 June
above

not part of
"retinue"

re
Stonington
privateer?