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Admiral's Office

Aug. 15th 1844

Sir

I received on the 11th inst
and immediately being
informed of the receipt of
your letter of the 10th inst
from the Admiralty of 11th June
relative to the expediency
of undertaking an expedi-
tion against the American
settlements in the Gulf of
Mexico.

This letter my Lords have
communicated to his Ma-
jesty's Government, and they
have immediately ordered me to
convey to you the follow-
ing

Five Admirals
The Admirals

Lieut. Colonel Paskevich

Small vessels of an easy
draft of water and capa-
ble of carrying about
100 men each. which I
this

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From J. M. Collier Esq.
10. Aug. 1844