

Balto. Aug 29. 1814

Commo: Rodgers,

regrets that he could not
have reached Washgton

sufficiently early to aid in

its protection - despatched

Capt: Porter with 100 men -

will come himself, if necessary, with

his whole force - thinks he can

be of great service in Balto. -

his arrival there gave much con-

fidence to the Citizens of the

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