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Cherter Sept 23^d 1814

Sir

PORTER

I have received a letter from L^t Bannell
informing me that the Steam Frigate will
not be launched in less than six weeks, but
pursuant to your orders I shall proceed to day
for N York -

From the repeated solicitations of my friends
I have been induced to consent to give publicly
to the Journal of my last cruise, and as this
will for a short time require my undivided
attention to put it in a suitable form to appear
before the world, I take the liberty to request
permission to return to Cherter, should my services
not prove necessary at N York, to remain until
the ship may require my attention - Your compliance
with this request will confer a lasting obligation -
Yours Most Humble Serv^t J. Porter