

would in my humble opinion convince the world, that I was
to day the least of it, cruelly sacrificed.) But if ~~my~~ the ~~world~~
Some of my friends enjoy the happiness of your acquaintance &
stance, it is possible I may have a greater share of your
compassion than I am aware of. Let that be as
it may I have great confidence in the correctness of
your head and the goodness of your heart, and hope
and trust that this communication will meet with the
delicacy which my more than ordinary situation entitled
me to, being fully impressed with this belief, I shall
conclude, only adding my prayer, that the many may
be cherished and protected by the nation and guided
by nautical wisdom.

Very Respectfully I have the Honor to be
Yours &c. &c.

James Barron