

Baltimore 9th March
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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 7th of the 3rd Instth enclosing me a Commission as Captain in the Navy — I am doing which I cannot refrain from offering you my grateful acknowledgements for the attention you have been pleased to bestow on my particular case, and the justice I have received in the present promotion; For which, I beg leave to tender you my sincere thanks —

With sentiments of very high respect and consideration —

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours

Chas^{rs} Gordon

Wm Jones

Secretary of the Navy