

Buoys off
Sweden Pt. - 10 or 12
secret
to him

Dear Sir,

On the 11th

Belvedere a light boat for
we have been expecting
water; But as the vessel
appearance of her this
the Count & Revenge
up there Buoys off Swan point & to return
into the river to night - If no ships appear
immediately I shall continue to place these
Buoys in some false channel near where
they were before to deceive them if possible -
In the mean time we are preparing the
whole force to follow them down -

The Committee have not yet agreed to fit
the vessel for Mr. Max; At all events I shall
put 10 or 12 of his boat Troops in the different
vessels, & should be ultimately prepared to
fit the vessel, he may cruise in company
or follow the schooner if not ready -
The schooner offered by Capt. the Gov.
I have not taken -

I have the honor to be

Yr. ob.

very respectfully

William Jones

Secretary of the Navy

Wm. A. Gordon