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His Britannick Maj.ty Ship
Tonnant in the Patuxent
19th September 1814

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Alex.r Cochrane

Sir,

I had the honor to receive your Letter of the 6th instant this morning, in reply to the one which I addressed to you from the Patuxent.

As I have no authority from my Government to enter upon any kind of discussion relative to the points contained in your Letter I have only to regret that there does not appear to be any hope that I shall be authorized to recall my general order which has been further sanctioned

The Honorable
James Monroe
Secretary of State
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