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to Major general Moore, and by Lord Melville's private letter to you which have been sent by the Rigny and Vesta, that the Object of attacking the Enemy from the side of the Gulf of Mexico, had already occupied the attention of His Majesty's Government, and that a considerable force under the command of Lieutenant General Lord Hill was destined to cooperate with the Naval force which you could have supplied on this service.

Circumstances have however since induced His Majesty's Government to defer their intention of employing so considerable a force in that quarter; but as your letter holds out an expectation that a severe blow may be struck against the Enemy by a force not so large as

I have not yet found out what the 'circumstances' were.