Dear Sir. Bath Augt. 10th 82 -

I took the Liberty a few days ago to enclose a Letter to you for my Friend Fitzhugh which I hope you have received before now - I shall be much obliged to you to give the enclosed a safe Conveyance. I congratulate you on the Arrival of the French Fleet which I sincerely wish may under that essential Service to America which is expected from it. we hear not a syllable of any British Force having made its appearance in our Seas. I hope they either have not, or dare not send a Fleet sufficient to frustrate the intended Cooperation - I believe they have not a force equal to the undertaking - we have a Report here that the Enemy had embarked their heavy Artillery at Cork. if the French can maintain a naval Superiority upon our Coast, I think the Game is pretty near up, and America upon the Brink of throwing off the Northern Powers have been told must be done before the General Congress of Europe would admit us into their Company - General Williams is at Bath for his Health - I think from a letter which he received from the General a few Days ago, he will have Orders very soon to join the Northern Army - I think I am considerably benefited by the waters and indulge the hope of being very soon completely restablished in my Health - My Wife joins me in best Compliments to Mrs Lee - if you should see any of my Friends I shall be obliged to you to inform them that we are very well - I am Dr Sir

with perfect Regard & Esteem

Your Obliged Humble Servt

Ben Galloway

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