the months of those who have no concern but to save appearances & keep purse & person out of danger – having an eye, at the same time, to the possibility of preferment, or service, from the adverse party: but I seriously think that many of the pieces in the federal Republican are of evident detriment to the side they espouse; & especially those about the views of the administration in relation to Peace. They are moreover inconsistent & contradictory. Can you intimate this to G. who, it is said has become a proprietor of that journal?

I have some curiosity to know the particulars of his affair with C. which has given rise to various surmises here.

Permit me to congratulate you on the further triumphs of Bernadotte over his old Commander. The French Bulletin is the lamest account that I ever read. Bonaparte was as much crippled in his pen, as in his retreat. Had he told the honest truth he would not have lost so much credit with the French nation, or with the world.

The opening of Parliament was a proud day for old England. The Grenvilles & Whitbreads have changed their tone. I already fancy that I hear some "Cuckoo" in Congress twitting us in the teeth with their unanimity. The reply is obvious – "It is the result, if not of wise councils, "at least of the best evidence of wisdom in the cabinet –

signal & overwhelming success. Shew your title to our confidence. We can't find it at Appoquinoc, Detroit, Raisin, Queenstown, Williamsburgh, Black-Rock, or Buffaloe".

I am Dear Sir, with great respect & regard

Yours

John Randolph of Roanoke

monday jan. 24. 1814.

no news of Mrs G. since she sailed – altho I have letters to day from Bleecker & Quincy & Mr Lowell. Read the description of the person of the Duchess, in "the Duke's Feast". You will find it in the Ax: Magazine (or "select reviews") for Jan: 1814. The work is published or edited I believe by W. Irving. Mrs H. I am sure will be struck by the resemblance. It reminded me of Taylor's party last winter.

Hon'ble

Outerbridge Horsey

Senate of the U.S.

Mr Jefferson has within six or eight weeks hazarded written to a correspondent in the South of Virg.a the very opposite sentiments to those expressed in the quotation from his letter to Doctor Logan. I know it

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