
**James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson, November 23,
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Washington Novr. 23. 1813

Dear Sir

The inclosd was written before my late visit to Albemarle, and detained in consequence of it, to be deliverd in person, but afterwards forgotten and left here. I need not add my sincere desire that you will have the goodness, to decide that question to which it relates.

We have nothing from abroad, immediately concerning our own affairs; and no new light as to the result, of the great battles near Dresdon. Nor do we yet know whether our troops are to take their quarters in Montreal, forcing the enemy into Quebec, or to retire within our former limits. The former is still more than probable.

With great respect & esteem I am sincerely your friend Jas. Monroe

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