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Paris 2 May 1803

Dear Sir

Having just heard of a vessel going from Havre I give you this hasty letter merely to inform you that it is now understood that war is inevitable & that within a few days. Yesterday I presented Mr Munroe to the first consul at his levee where he publicly declared that the terms demanded by Britain were totally inadmissable. Lord Whitworth did not attend the levee & this day has asked his passports. Mr Munroe has been extreamly sick ever since the third day of his arrival, but within the last three days is so much recruited that he is able to go out. Our affairs you may consider as completely finished they are arranged & we shall probably sign tomorrow ~~[illegible]~~ 623. 424. 925. 325. 451. as 1657. it 1031. now 416. is 1467. and 1667. as 1657. it 1031. was 695. when France possessed 96. 727. 643. 1513. it 1031. ~~subject to subsequent treaties~~ and 1667. Louisiana 1475. 994. 1467. 366. 1. 1690. are 1649. ours 211. and 457. subject to subsequent treaties 1667. upon my construction which I think we shall be able to support by the old french carts the river 968. 126. Perdigo 538. 163. 1498. is 1467. our 211. Eastern boundary 1505. 1537. 14. 325. 140. 450. we 85. have mentioned that this is the construction we put on it so that there will be no deception should we claim it in treating with Spain — You will have a large sum to pay 1359. 738. two hundred & fifty thousand

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