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Frank Cary
New York Jan 7th 1823

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I understand from Capt. Rodgers that
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I respectfully request that you
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