



St. Sebastian - Sunday Night
November 7. 1836,

My dear Charles.

The mail due yesterday from Bayonne
only reached this today - bringing me not
a line from yourself, which I cannot account for -
your last letter (except those few swallows) being of
the 15th ult. of course I remain in the dark as to
charges &c on the late goods - cost of Saddle Sward
&c. no help for it. patience - I believe there is
a relief coming out immediately with stores - See and
send me the 6th of Suppl. Gun Powder I asked
for. or if Harvey & Co. of the Dartford Mills
Counting house in Lombard St. / mile W. of your house
25th St. in Committee at the wholesale price - it
would not come to much more. I would sell
here at nearly 2 Dollars per Pound. at least 7 to
8 Ppeter - 5 Ppeter to the Dollar - pray manage
it if you can. No further account from Madrid
- the legion continues here in the same deplorable
state as regards money as before related by me - it
is really horrid - how the officers get on God only
knows - something must, shortly be done - Yours

Latamarcha's visit to England is not clearly known.
one report says - he's gone to advise with the Spanish
Govt as to paying the Legion on acct of Spain, or if
refused to pay ships may be sent out to take its losses
this is false & useless at least - for we are going on
fortifying every point - Major Genl. Godfrey is gone
to Madrid, and altho it is presumed on money affairs,
I should not be surprised if alt matters of another
nature - there certainly is - something going forward
- some of the Spaniards here seem to think
Genl C. is not likely to remain ^{much} longer with us -
but we shall see - by all events if a change takes
place it must be for the best.

The accounts from Bilbao are distressing the
Tavern has suffered severely - half nearly being laid
in ruins - the bull corral - completely battered down
and from it was taken 287. ladies - the barbers shop
& some had no mercy on it - had Cortaro's not come
down from Vittoria as he did, it must have fallen.
- there appeared no desire to assist it from this.
- in fact I really believe is "The Legion does not
move". Things in general are going very bad.

Henry seems to laugh at half a dozen Generals, in
pursuit of him - it is said he has possessed himself,
of the Smith River Mines at a place called I think
arena - & blown them up - a stark time and every
mile into themselves -

I am glad to tell you the States is recovering
and getting up. I have not told any yet -
I shall take the best, hark, to Madrid - also
of the Wives.

Last Wednesday I went over to Popocatepetl & spent
the day with Sophie & Minnie - they are well
in a second edition - every breath is a
stratagem -

I wish you could devote a morning and noon
with Dr. Barry - I have never received my things
and ~~since~~ rather you obtained possession than
lose them - I cannot learn - if he is coming
out again - you will hear of him by asking
Colonel Matthews in Mexican Court

- The Swallow returns with Isabella - she
is to sail tonight - but I think she will
not get out - after done to all - in the future

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