

Washington 24th of January 1810

Dear Sir

Shortly after I received your letter respecting John Gilbert's being placed on the pension list I made the necessary enquiry and found that the proof forwarded by him to the Commissioners was satisfactory and that they would soon make a report in his favour. After making the above enquiry the business escaped my memory and I should have given you earlier information.

We have no special news here nor is it in my power to inform you what measures Congress will adopt for the protection of our natural rights perhaps nothing more than some feeble ineffectual commercial regulations

will be opposed to the encroachments
of the heiliginants. The Senate
have passed a bill for refitting and
manning all of our frigates. but ^{its} passage
in the house of representatives is
supposed to be doubtful

I am Sir with much
respect your very
Obedient Serv^t

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