

S. James,
March 15: 1815.

Dear Drago, In answer to yours of ^{the} instant
relative to what has passed between you and
the Sub-dictator respecting the naval ma-
-rines in the representation of the Surgeon
I shall observe it being of this side of the water
no step can be taken effectually till you ar-
-rive here and I beg you to bear you will
be with us early in the next month: my daugh-
-ter uniting with me in every sincere wish to-

-wards the winter: The sooner you come the better
you will find us here.

Dear Mayo,
Yours unalterably,
William