

Dear Sir

Mobile 24th Nov: 1810

I received your letter by Davy
which I immediately communicated to the Governor

He is really desirous of bringing the present
discontent, & troubles to a happy issue in the
only way that it can be done as you will
see by his letter to Governor Holmes & Col: Sparks,
which he urges to the Colonel to show you, not
having time to take copies for you. It is with
the view of making arrangements for putting the
Country under the protection of the U.S. that he
has come round from Pensacola. How lamentable
should his intentions be frustrated by the rashness
of the adversary, or by cold cautious counsels
on the part of the American officers. I pray to God
most fervently that neither may happen. An
appeal to your feelings however my Dear Sir
is unnecessary. You have shown how much
you and the friends of peace & humanity. From
your past labours in this good cause I calcu-
late on your present exertions. You will use
all your influence to induce Col: Sparks to
adopt the line of conduct necessary, absolutely
necessary, to prevent a whaton an useless
effusion

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