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**James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson, October 4,  
1814, from Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe  
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**James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson**

Washington Octr. 4. 1814

Dear Sir

I have had the pleasure to receive your favor of the 24th of Sepr, to which I shall pay particular attention, and on which I will write you again soon.

Nothing but the disasters here, and the duties which have devolved on me, in consequence, the most burthensome that I have now encounterd, would have prevented my writing you long since, as more recently. I had devoted this morning to a full communication to you, but have been pressd by committees, on military topics, till the period has passed. You shall hear from me again in a few days. With great respect & esteem yr friend Jas. Monroe

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