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Belle Cottage Middle Island

D^r Henry

I am rejoiced to find you think that every thing is as it should be in regard to Mr. Nugent for I certainly feel truly anxious respecting Maria. I would wish you to act in the best manner for your own health which is paramount to your future prospects but if no particular inconvenience would take place I would delay your obtaining leave until your illness returns from this course at all events I would recommend your writing a respectful letter to Admiral Berkeley stating the time you have

serv'd since you Joped, also the
time you have been in the
Barflum soliciting his condescension
in notting you for promotion
if consistently with his Ideas
There can be but no. to your
application; and there may be
a chance of yes. I would wish
you to do so before this promotion
of the 12th of this month takes
place. God and you may be included
I hope also to see you here before
you go to Corkney - you never
say where Maria is now - it is
strange she has never written
me since her marriage. What
are they going to do with your
ship - is she going into Dock
for that will give you a little

time to
turn. you
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and I do
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my little
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to your
Dock
a letter

time to see how matters will
turn - your Uncle has been off
flushing these thirteen weeks
and I do not expect him for
these three weeks to come -
my little Frederick is now 15
months old, and a very fine
Boy of his age, he walks about
thoutly, all the children wish
to see you, particularly An
& Henry - write as soon as you
hear the result of your letter
to Admiral Berkeley - and do
try it I beg - I would also strongly
advise you applying to the
Admiralty stating the time you
have been at Lisbon &c & and
accompany your letter with the
certificates of your conduct - I have
did so - soliciting their Lordships
indulgence in granting your Commission
my papers will not allow me to say more
Your aff^l serv^t A Taylor

I know Capt Blenheim will and
learned that he is a Pennsylvanian
and a piece in the same
under Lord St. John's than your
and will own Secretary to his Lordship

Wm. Johnson
Mr. J. Johnson
Mrs. Johnson
J. Johnson
Wm. Johnson

