

From Mr. Eaton of Feb^{ry} 4th
and April 13th 1800

Mr. Lathcar

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Dear Sir,

The letters accompanying this were received in this office
day before yesterday. I presume they have the news of Algiers -
On the 15. Nov. I wrote you by Nomuda Ben Ali Canan & on
the 20th by the Tripoline ambassador. These letters acknowledge
the rec^d of the copy of your negotiations with Tripoli - and I
informed you of the mode I prepared to forward it - In Dec.
I wrote you a copy of a letter from Mr. Smith dated 14. Aug. which
mentions that two frigates were destined for this sea - I
have lately received a letter from him dated 2^d. Nov. which
confirms this information - And Mr. O'Brien writes me
that the consul at Gibraltar has heard that one of the frigates
had arrived in Lisbon the 22^d. Dec. Military preparations
and naval armaments were going forward with spirit
in America. Party spirit has much abated - There has how-
ever been an insurrection in Pennsylvania, which was
immediately suppressed by volunteers from Philadelphia.
The yellow fever was in our capital in Aug. The ship Kroe
has returned to New York - Three envoys are appointed to
negotiate with France - Report says they have arrived
thither - The U. States have concluded a treaty of amity and com-
merce with Senegal of 1st Lemingo - The agent of 1st Gua-
daloupe has declared war against the U. States - On account
of a difference of opinion relative to the article of debt a
suspension of proceedings on the part of our commissioners at
Philadelphia has happened which has occasioned a similar
suspension on the part of the Commissioners in London rel-
ative to poliations - Yours of 4th and 15th. Jan. are rec^d. Mine
of 12. Jan. acknowledges the rec^d. of yours of 12. Dec.

I saw the Bey yesterday - He grows impatient - This
is an anxious moment with me -

I am, Dear Sir, yours in truth and
sincerity - W. Eaton

