

---

**James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson, August 9,  
1812, from Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe  
Correspondence, Transcribed and Edited by Gerard W.  
Gawalt, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress**

-----

**James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson**

Albemarle Augt. 9. 1812.

Dear Sir

It was our intention to have passed a day with you & your family while I was in the country, but many interesting concerns and duties which require my constant attention will unavoidably prevent it. The arrangements which I have to make with my brothers family who arrived yesterday, will also take some portion of the short term allotted to my private affairs while here. As soon as our grandchild recovers her health Mrs. Monroe will have the pleasure to wait on Mrs. Randolph, and on my return here, we shall hope have liesure to be more together. Should you have any commands for Washington at this time or hereafter, or for Europe, in which I may serve you, I beg you always to afford me that sincere satisfaction.

I am dear sir with great respect & esteem your friend & servant Jas. Monroe

RC (Jefferson Papers, Library of Congress).