the honor, interest and welfare of his country. In the pamphlet I have quoted I was fully convinced that he was above accompaniment, and that his great intelligence and disinterestedness were beyond it.

"I wished excellent "to draw Lord Castlereagh's propositions, in extenso, and to demonstrate, by the extracts from you refer to, that it is merely a question whether he would be the dupe, or the accomplice of the Holy Alliance.

"He has frankly avowed, which he practice is, to "diplomatic skill," for "the whole nation, and which, perhaps, not from a long experience and full conviction, but by prejudice, well as the Holy Alliance is the out pulpit," to remain dead to your interests and sentiments.

"Are they which I have to myself, I have accompanied copies of this letter with all, through French and Dutch, or German channels, which will ensure the delivery of it into his hands, and to minister measures, by sending to me a copy of your official letter to Mr. Canning, or, if you prefer, by any other channel, you would have receiving a favorable answer.

"Accept my assurances, sir, of all the consideration and respect.

"GERRY.

"Cambridge, July, 1809.

"Washington, August, 29, 1809.

"Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Philadelphia, to the Hon. Mr. Gerry, A. V. to the office of the American Watchman, dated August 29, 1809.

*"We hear occasionally, news from Europe, which, if authenticated, must very have just received intelligence of Mr. Canning's disapproval of the engagement of Mr. Erskine. It is certain the minister, Mr. Erskine, has been in been from a secret understanding between Canning and Erskine, and