

New York Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1823.

Sir,  
I have not written in answer to your last letter because I had nothing definite to relate. But at present I can inform you that I have permission to go in the *Ceyane*, Capt Brighton, to Gibraltar, where I can easily obtain a passage to Livourne. By this arrangement I shall soon be in Italy & your business shall be transacted with fidelity & dispatch. I pray you not to feel the least anxiety, for there shall be no delay. Capt Brighton says he shall sail in eight or ten days. On my arrival at Gibraltar I will immediately write to you.

With much respect,

Your Obedient servant,

Giuseppe Baggi

Hon<sup>le</sup> J. Jefferson.

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