

Oat Hill Aug 13. 1821

Dear Sir

In reflecting as I came home
yesterday, on the proceedings at St August-
tine, in which I allude to the temporary
com'n issued by the military command
it has occurred to me as possible,
in answering a letter, on a general objection,
& speaking generally of his service in the
Florida, & of the officers appointed in
the customs, that I may have glanced
at the contingency of a failure in them
to arrive in due time, & of his authority
as incidental to his office, to remedy the
inconvenience, & that he may have given
in a power, founded on that authority.
I suggest this in great haste for
your consideration, for having a mo-
ment only, before the departure of the

mail - we arrived in good time on
Sunday, no otherwise affected than by far-
ness. I hope that your children have
recovered their health & that you are
all in like state -

With very sincere regards yours

James M. ...