22 October 1831

Dear Jackson

I have now done all that is possible with the ministers, having seen Lord Grey yesterday, without being able to prevail on him to look farther into the matter of accusation brought against me from the admiralty or ever to allow me a copy of such documents. The truth is the Ministers are all too much occupied with what relates to themselves to listen to the grievance of others.

I propose now to go to the King and present a memorial in person [1] Will you call on me tomorrow morning as early as you please.

I think the memorial should briefly set forth the treatment I have received and a brief notice of the service I have been engaged in afloat, with a request to do me justice as I can obtain it from no other quarter.

Lord Grey told me that Croker is the man who laid "Private and confidential" communications before the Board of admiralτy accusatory of my conduct in Chile. The King hates Croker and I have no doubt will [2] feel inclined to defer his accusations to the bottom.

Believe me ever
yours most sincerely
Dundonald