



Sir My Brother and dear Cousin,

Being desirous to maintain without interruption the relations of friendship and good understanding which happily subsist between the two Crowns, I have resolved to accredit to Your Majesty, in the character of My Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, My Trusty and Well-beloved Ralph Clarmont Skrine Stevenson, Esquire, Companion of My Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

Having already had ample experience of Mr. Stevenson's talents and zeal for My service, I doubt not that he will fulfil the important duties of his Embassy in such a manner as to merit Your Majesty's approbation and esteem, and to prove himself worthy of this new mark of My confidence.

I request that Your Majesty will give entire credence to all that Mr. Stevenson shall have occasion
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