Monsieur Sep. 2, 1808.

It being entirely contrary to the course observed by all the heads of departments for me to give any order but through them, I can do no more than forward your's of G. T. H. to General's letters to Gent. Dearborne with a recommendation of it to his immediate attention, from whom the answer may come to you within three weeks from this day.

Accept my salutations.

Th. Jefferson

Mr. George Morley
Morley George. Sep. 2. 08.

The present state of public health.

As the situation is critical, fever and epiglottitis causing great suffering. I have therefore decided to return to India immediately. I have been informed that there is a serious cholera outbreak in India. The epidemic is severe and threatens to spread rapidly. The government has declared a state of emergency.

Yours sincerely,
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