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Page 30, line last, for *constitution* read *regulations*.

31, line 24, for *does not diocese* read *diocese*.

68, line 8, for *preparatory* read *preparatory*.

79, line 27, for *the cause assigned*, read *that cause was assigned*.

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[COPY.]

*To the Lord Viscount Castlereagh, K. G. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, &c. &c. &c. &c.
—London.*

Rome, April 28, 1818.

MY LORD;

THE circumstances which led to the accompanying "Statement of Facts," will, I trust, justify both its original destination, and its present transmission to your Lordship—as the head of that department of the State, in which the "Inquiry," preceding the "Report" adverted to in the following pages—had originated.

The confidence reposed in me, at that period, by your Lordship, and likewise by Earl Bathurst, when charged with the Seals of the Foreign Department, during your Lordship's absence from England, has a natural claim to my defence of a measure, which had been adopted under such high official authority, and sanctioned by a vote of Parliament.