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great discoveries, the exertions of CAPTAIN VANCOUVER will, I trust, be found to have added the complete certainty that, within the limits of his researches on the Continental Shore of North West America, NO INTERNAL SEA, OR OTHER NAVIGABLE COMMUNICATION whatever exists, uniting the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

With the most profound respect,

YOUR MAJESTY'S

Most faithful and devoted

Subject and Servant,

JOHN VANCOUVER.