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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Letters In advertig to what is said about the destruction of the great bridge across the Potomac I have yet to learn, that a prudent military measure is contrary to the usages of war particularly as the Americans themselves had destroyed the two bridges crossing the eastern branch. I shall now, in corroboration of the facts which came under my own observation quote one or two remarks from American publications. The Columbian Centinel says, The British officers pay inviolable respect to private property, and no peaceable citizen is molested. A writer from Baltimore, under date of 27th August 1814 says The enemy, I learn, treated the inhabitants of Washington well; and what says Mr Gales the mouth-piece of the Government, and the bitter enemy of the British? When we remarked, says he, in our paper of yesterday, that private property had, in general, been respected by the enemy, we spoke what we believed greater respect was certainly paid to private property than has usually been exhibited by the enemy in his marauding parties; no houses...



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