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Honourable Sir

On my arrival in this city a few days since I had the honour of receiving your favour acknowledging the receipt of mine & Mr Simpson's petition which has since been laid before the Senate

For your goodness I beg you to receive my most unfeigned thanks, I shall send a copy of your letter to Mr Simpson I have great hopes that it will cause Congress to view his situation in a more favorable light.

I have now the pleasure to send you a copy of my Narrative which you will do me the honour to accept

And with the truest sentiments of Veneration & esteem, I am Sir your most humble & most devoted admirer & servant

James Milledge

Howe Thomas Jefferson

Riley James. Bathⁿ. Jan. 28. 18.

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