

Custom House Sept: 12. 1805

My Dear friend

The Gentleman who I met at your house who was recommended to me by my Banker, has got in The Kings Warehouse several Drawings Maps and Books, agreeable to his first request, I obtained leave for him to Enter them, he however address'd me some days ago requesting I would solicit you ^{to} apply for them under your Privilege, which I absolutely refused doing, as I am of opinion you could not act with propriety in so doing, by saving him & others the Duties

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J. P. M.

This may not be

written - who gave me
much trouble -

Duties thereon - & it's possible you
may be in want of such an Application
For articles bona fide for yourself.
Certain it is, his application to me, was
unwarrantable, if not presumptuous.

I am always
Your obliged and
most obedient servt.
J. Monroe

James Monroe Esq
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