

Dear Sir.

Washington March 5. 1817

Yours of 22^d of Feb^y is just received. We are now on the eve of departure. J. Q. Adams is appointed Sec^y of State, Crawford Sec^y of Treasury, & Isaac Shelby of Kent^y Sec^y of war. It is supposed the latter will decline. — Monroe's inaugural address you will have seen before this will reach you. —

Mr. Dana and I have been labouring at the office for the payment of part at least of our accounts, and we shall obtain 50,000 doll^s. I believe you may expect soon to hear more, at present, perhaps, it is best to say nothing on the subject. We shall not leave here till something is done. —

In great haste I am truly yours

David Duggitt

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