

Dear Sir

I find with much regret by your letter, that I had forgotten, that the appointment, was for 12. o'clock, & not two as I had supposed. I was under the impression that you were to bring these gentlemen here, after I had received the Prussian minister. I really had no fault in the affair, & having acceded to the arrangement which you proposed, intended most strictly to execute it, and am much mortified that I should innocently have wounded yours. I shall most willingly receive these gentlemen, at 11. or 12. to morrow, if approved to you to present them -

with sincere regard yours

Monday next 11. 1817 James Monroe