

Oakhill Jan'y 15. 1829

Dear Sir

I had the pleasure to receive your letter of the 12th yesterday, with the papers, enclosed, which I forwarded to day, by the mail, to Mr Stephen Pleasonton, in the city, with a request, that if there should be others wanted, that he would oblige me of it, and I would procure them from you & send them to him. Not knowing whether he would accept of any compensation for the service, I have spoken of the provision made in your paper, as intended to enable him, to make a full indemnity to Mr Burrill for the service, & for all expenses attending it, without precluding him, from such acceptance if he thinks proper, & to which, as the agency, is altogether private, I see no objection. The compensation is of course contingent & dependent on success - very sincerely Dear Sir yours -
James Monroe

Major Burr Powell

Middlebury

By Dr. Proctor.