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My dear Sir /

The only reason why I did not comply  
with your <sup>I wrote to you</sup> request, was that I accidentally met Mr. Hobbie  
who told me that the business had all been arranged &  
that both Mr. Moore & yourself either had received or should  
receive notice of the decision of the Department. Should  
this not be the case, please to inform me of it, & I shall  
call at the Department without delay.

You need never feel sorry in troubling me, for it  
will always afford me very great pleasure to serve you in  
any manner in my power.

Yours very respectfully

A. B. Cummings Esq

James Buchanan



From  
James Buchanan

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at the Montreal House

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