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My nephew  
per style of peace

Sec of War

Homewood, July 20<sup>th</sup> 1846.

My dear Sir,

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Very truly, &c. Sir, yr<sup>s</sup> &c.

Wm Wilkins

Hon. W. Marcy -

July 20. 46.

How: W. Melvin  
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Sandus.

To/  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup>

Wm. L. Marcy,

Secy. of War -  
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