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Dear Sir,

S. Petersburg 2 March. N.S. 1833.

In the evening of the 28 ultimo I received yours of the 18<sup>th</sup> of January together with the packet which you had deposited in the Russian Embassy at Paris. Some of the letters had been written before the Presidential election. I shall suffer considerable inconvenience from the delay in receiving one of them; and my situation in regard to an impost-lane affair would have been very awkward had not a duplicate of one of the Despatches arrived very *à propos*. I do not mention these circumstances with any view but to impress upon you the necessity of sending my private letters immediately by Mail should any hereafter be forwarded to your care. In relation to the Despatches you will be guided by the instructions of the Department.

Private letters have been received here via Liverpool from N. York by the Packet of the 24 January.

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P.S. Please to  
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