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Washington 7 March 1841

My dear Sir,

I have received yours of the 5th ^{inst} containing four James River & Kanawha Bonds for five hundred dollars each, & owe you many thanks for your kindness in procuring them for me. This business is now closed between us entirely to my satisfaction. I do not expect to be able to purchase any more of these Bonds for some time to come.

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Yours friend

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