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My Dear Sir

Washington March 1. 1841

I have delayed answering your note in relation to the Mission to Austria, in the hope that I might have an opportunity of speaking with you in person, and of explaining more fully the reasons which induce me to decline taking any part in matters of that description. But as that opportunity, from the press of business on this court, may not offer, I write to you to say that I think I ought not to interfere; And I feel quite sure that you will not impute my refusal to any want of respect or kindness towards yourself.

I am Dear Sir with
great respect & esteem
Yours etc. &c.

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