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Mr. Bowen Dr. Sr

I have beene Favr. with None of Yours Since the 19th. of Decem. 1794 by Which I suppose You think me Broke, & of no Use but Sr. all the Congress Admitted the Quaker Ship to proceed to Canton, Contrary to their Solemn Imbargo Act and Very Prattley to our Injury as None but us Would Sit a Ship for that port While the Joint Prospect of a War (or Invasion) & Therefore her being Let out upon us in the Manner She was — was Truly Mortifying to us and to Say the Least was Very Severe Treetment towds us from Congress & What We by no means Merited at their hands We Begg their Little Attention, if not Done to the Allowence of the Duty on our Goods burnt at Albany I had Waited So long for Your Advice of this being Granted that I Suppose You had Forgot it — I addressed You a Few Days past With our Senators & Your Collegue in the Congrs, to call on the Secretary of the Treasury for his Report in Favour of the College if not Done I begg Your Exertions to procure a Draft on our Bank for the Dammages Done by the French & American Armeys to Sd. College with Compound Int. Thereon to this time — and I must also Begg You to Apply to Mr. Cox or the proper Channel for a Sd. payment towds the Cannon We are Making for Congress have Wrote Offten to Mr. Cox in Vain We Must Intreet Your Interfearence, by Contract We Was to have a payment of ¼ Say Ten Thousand Dolr. When our third the Cannon was Made, in Lieu of ⅓ more than half the W. are now Made and we Really Want the Money to Make the Rest a Draft on the Boston Bank or ours will Answer Your Humble Servt.

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