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(REVERSE)

Richmond 2nd, Feb 1835

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd, [Dec?], and exceedingly regret that my neglect should have occasioned so much trouble.

By this post I write to a friend at Toronto with whom I have money dealings, to pay to [W?] Hamilton inner [diately?] on his receipt of this the whole amount of united sales postage due by this office, which I am convinced will be done.

I have the honor to be Your most obt [abbreviating "obedient"] Servant [unknown character] G. S. Burk P. Master

Tho,,s [abbreviating "Thomas"] A. Stayner Esq.
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For M. Hamilton [unpreview?]