Lieut. Gov. Evans

London 1st June 1838

My dear Sir,

It is not an object now to write by these sailing packets, and I have thought it useful to gain intelligence from you of the 27th March to assist myself & the Great Western which I do have visited to-morrow. —

Before receiving your letter I was informed through my friends in Washington that a party had been organized in the Legislature to endeavour to annul the contracts made by the Commissioners with the companies for 600,000 of the loan, and to oppose the subscription to their works on the part of the State. — They also informed me that you were young up to least in opposing their designs and backed by the good sense of the Legislature and people of the State, I need not fear the result. — The votes in the House and Senate have proved that my friends were right — I did not my dear Sir anticipate the difficulties you have had to contend with on the subject of the loan, or having accepted the appointment as one of your colleagues in the Commission. The sacrifice of private business should have prevented me from accompanying you