Plainhiannon July 16th 1838

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 9th inst. was handed to me in my harvest field a day or two since, and I devote the first moment of leisure to a reply.

In the delicate position in which I was placed, I sedulously avoided doing any thing inconsistent with the friendly relation which existed between us.

I cannot imagine in what way you connect me with the articles in the Chronicle, at which you take exception; and regret that you should have imposed upon me the necessity of enquiring, whether, you intended to charge me with having made or authorized publications, which were ungenerous, illiberal, or unfounded in fact.

Yr Obedt Servt

Enoch Filghman

To

Genl. Emory