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My dear Sir

Your Letters of the 21st & 23d Inst. I have had the pleasure to receive. A Copy of Mr. Newbold's letter to you was forwarded me and I placed it immediately in the hands of Mr. Colahan and requested his attention to the subject referred to by Mr. Newbold. Mr. Colahan has since informed me, that the Contractor is prevented from doing any more work until further order. Should the Bill reported by the Committee of Ways & Means, in relation to the public works of the State, be passed into a law, it has occurred to me that some provision ought to be made by the Legislature for the supply of funds to carry on these works, until the negotiation can be effected in London. Could not a Bill be obtained authorising a temporary loan for 100 or $100000 for our roads, to be returned when the agent shall have made sale of the public stock