Washington, Jany 30th 1826.

My Dear Sir,

I communicated to Judge Earle the course I pursued with respect to McAlpin's claim against W. Alex Bentley, which you proposed to release on a credit, & McAlpin's answering proposals. I have to day received a letter from the Judge expressing his determination to decline any engagement in the matter. I write this briefly to you, that there may be no mistake or misunderstanding, & refer you to the Judge for my letters & have only to add that, if you continued to desire my further interference with McAlpin, in your behalf, I will take upon myself to advise him to take such security as Judge Earle would be in the habit of accepting, as a full equivalent for any liability in Philadelphia, which he expected, & have no doubt, nay, I will take upon myself to say that he will take it. The Judge, however, intimates that for certain reasons which he states you have some idea of giving up the purchase.

Excuse this hasty scrawl & believe me to be, with most regard,

Yours &c

Robt Tyler

Hon Robt Tyler
Chargé d'Affaires
Mexico
Care Lewis Wills
E. Maryland

Ans Feb. 6