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Mrs Isabella Clark Boston

Cam N^r York Jos. & Pm.Philad^a Decr 5. 1995

Madam

I have received your very extraordinary letter dated the 28th of November last addressed to Morris, Nicholson & Greenleaf, and being so addressed there may be some impropriety in answering it, as no such Firm exists, but your situation such as you describe it to be, and the respectability of your Character demands that I should clear myself of any blame in the heavy Charges you make. — Mr Clark is a stranger to me and his person unknown. When the Contract was made between him and Mr Greenleaf the latter had received very favorable impressions of his Character in consequence of which he was employed, and as the whole of that business was conducted by Mr Greenleaf or by Agents employed under his sole directions I know nothing of Mr Clark's proceedings or of the state of his accounts until it seems a difference had arisen between him and Mr Greenleaf who complained of Mr Clark's Conduct and alleged that he was overpaid &c &c. — Mr Greenleaf being in Boston when your husband's letter and accounts came to my hands, I said it best to wait Mr Greenleaf's Return as he alone could give a proper Answer to it — Thus you see Madam, that you have brought cruel Charges and made heavy Complaints against a Man perfectly innocent, one