Bank of Westminster March 8th 1834

C Birnie Senr Esqr

Dear Sir

None of the directors of the Bank are here to day except myself. I have mentioned yr wish to Mr Fisher, he thinks it utterly out of the power of the Bank to discount at the present time. If however you choose to try the board, if it is possible, with prudence to do it, I am sure I can have it effected. Fisher tells me of several applicants for money, persons who he says are useful in the way of exchanges, but whom he thinks if present it will be impossible to oblige. (private) You know both our offices are factious men, not that I wd intimate that they wd do any thing for party purposes, particularly in money transactions that wd be unfair or unjustifiable but I know it goes a great way now a days in all transactions. Now, notwithstanding you are unhappily ~~opposite~~ belong to the same party if you think it proper to lay yr paper before the board I will undertake to secure to you the directors on my side of the question. Excuse my bad phraseology, as I am in much haste, nevertheless notwithstanding

Sincerely yrs

Wm Ch

Dear Sir March 17th 1834

In answer to yours of the 8th inst I have to inform you that the Gunner after consulting his wife has declined removing to your place.

I did not press the matter on him fearing that you or him might reflect hereafter.

I was from home when he returned or I would have wrote sooner

Yours respectfully

P Robinson

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