Baltimore, Oct. 25, 1815.

Sir,

We return you the piece against Mr. G. Wright. Its publication would violate a rule to which we have generally adhered, to give no personal attack an insertion, which has a tendency to result in a duel or other equally fatal catastrophe. Besides, having declined publishing one of Mr. Wright's pieces, as requested by a friend of his, from the Easton "Monitor," we should feel not at all justified in inserting your's. Another objection is, that we are unwilling to become instrumental in widening a breach between a public officer. Feeling the highest respect, Sir, for your character, we yet think that, for the above reasons, we cannot by any means yield to your request.

We are respectfully
Your most obt. servants,
Munroe & Howell

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Major Emory.