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I enclose you sixteen Loan Office Certificates the property of Mr. Daniel Brent of Dumfries in Virginia for which he desires the Interest & interest may be paid as speedily as possible, the taxes in that State, in w.h they are receivable, being now actually collecting. You will be pleased to enclose the Interest to Mr. Brent, to the care of Mr. James Reid Merch.t at Dumfries — together with Specie Certificates liquidated in lieu of these.

I also enclose you, for the same purposes fifteen L.O. Certificates belonging to Mrs. Wm Carr of Dumfries; to whom I suppose you to transmit the Interest & Specie Certificates

I have the honor to be
with great esteem, Sir,
Y.r most Obed.t Serv.t
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