As Colo Deakins is anxious to hear from me, and I shall have a Company to him and some other friends in a few days, I shall be very thankful if you will give me your Answer fully on the Subject in Writing that I may Communicate it to them —

I would have waited on you personally before this but I have been Confined these five weeks with the Gout in my feet, however I am now on the recovery and hope soon to be well, at least in time to attend the Assembly

I am Dear Sir
Yr mo Obedt Servt
Ptt Sam Smith

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