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My dear Sir

I avail myself of an detachment which Mr. Baring affords me to thank you for your obliging letter from Washington. I sincerely lament with you the unfortunate ~~at~~ turn which the relations of your country & mine have taken since I had the pleasure of seeing you here, so contrary to the calculation 1234 which we both I think at that time indulged. — I confess the policy adopted by your government in

as well as interests of both countries.

I conclude by this time Mr. Madison is once more seated in the Presidential chair, & trust that he will with the assistance of Mr. Monroe have both the inclination & the opportunity to bring these unhappy differences to a termination.

I shall rejoice if such an event brings you back to this part of the Globe, & enables me to cultivate an acquaintance from the continuance of ~~from~~ which I had anticipated with so much pleasure. — I have the honor to remain

Your faithfull
& sincere servant
Lansdowne

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