Gadsby's Hotel 13th Sept. 1841

My Dear Sir

I find your Note & Documents — but the "Bird" — "has flown". It was with both surprise & regret I find you gone — had I have thought you were going — I would have returned from the country — & would have went with you in the 12 o'clock train — so it is you are off without permission. I leave your umbrella at the Bar — only took it as a kind of hostage.

your Lafoucha — offers — I will make — my business — & only regret I cant serve you more materially. I may fail, but think not.

Don't fail my dear fellow — to let me know when you will pass through N. Carolina — or you may miss — & I will entertain you & go long.

Congress have adjourned & all is quiet — "de game is closed for de season". I mourn your absence, but depart to day for Home — We raised $20.000 — for Williamson — Sincerely & truly P. M. Butler

Gov. Butler
Sept. 13, 1841
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