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My Dear Sir

Unexpected Business calls me this afternoon to the counties of Otsego and Chenango where I hope to return on y^e. 19. Inst. Should any thing unforseen occur to detain me beyond that time you will recollect that Mess^rs Munson & Champlins application under the Protest Law is to be heard on the 20. inst. and you will govern accordingly. Since I began to write, Tom Boatman Daniel has informed me that Tom has returned to Sunwick and has left Mrs Sibbs and Mr. Hubbels answer at Litchfield. Had I known this earlier this morn I should have rode out there for this Morn. I would now defer my going until Thurs but unless I go to day I cannot return by Monday y^e. 23^d. which is the Commencement of the Term of the Supreme Court.

Your Brother Williams has been here since Saturday. He left me for