The Widow of Col. Humphreys - 1st minister to Spain for the U.S.

Boston Jany 20th 1830

1830

My dear Sir

You will have doubtless heard ere this, that I have united my destiny to that of Monsr de Walewski a Polish Gentleman of high rank, not only in birth, but as an Officer of the most distinguished merit & honour during a military career of fifteen years in the Imperial Army of France.

Excepting in my peculiar situation, it would ill become a Wife to proclaim the qualities & virtues of her Husband, especially when they are possessed in so eminent a degree as with Monsr de W. but I owe it as a duty both to yourself & to him, to make you well acquainted with him, & to say, that his cultivated & elegant mind, noble & generous heart, amiable manners & talents & accomplishments of a superior order, will, I trust, insure to him a share in that valuable friendship which ~~which~~ you have always shewn to me for so many years past —

This Letter will be presented to you