Boston Jany 28. 1832

Colo. George Gibbs,

Dear Sir,

Your favour of the 23d. Inst. came to hand by last [illegible] I called on Mr Bowditch this morning & shew him your letter, he says that he knows nothing about the business, and cannot do anything, I do not know what papers he may have in his possession but presume if he has any he will forward them, or should he find any information touching the business he will inform me. —

On enquiry I find that several persons have signed papers similar to the one you sent me — Mr Sargent of the Boston M. I. Co. has signed but I presume nothing will be lost by delaying your signature. —

I wrote you a few days since giving you information that Messrs Osborn & Youngs would pay you One Thousand Dollars for your proportion of the 10. Semi Annual Dividend. —

I am with Respect

Your Obedt

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