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Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your favor, enquiring of me in relation to the early opinions of the late Secy of War upon the matter of slavery in this country.

I do not know what were his early opinions upon that subject, nor is it at all important. I do know he spoke his sentiments with the accused and ended the accused his life in this country.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Josephine Wrigh/ Thomas Allen