March 18th 1836

Dear Sir

Your letter in regard to Eaton P. Office as yours please was rec'd. no removal will take place as I have informed Wm. B. Noble Esq. until Genl. J. should resign in which case you would of course receive notice to that effect. Mr. C. some suitable person for the office somebody who has been a resident of the State at least one year since the formation of the administration any communication you may be pleased to forward me on that or any other subject shall attend to most cheerfully

We have nothing new or interesting since at present you have seen by the papers that the nominations of Fanny Barber & Russell are confirmed by the Senate. also that Mr. Stevenson is appointed Minister to England & Mr Eaton to Spain. we have now 26. in the Senate so that things begin to move along as they ought. from present appearances Mr. VB. will get both Tennessee & Kentucky and I don't think it not strange if even South Carolina as the Union party are gaining daily. it is said that Gen. Jackson is surrounded by the Otoe Indians and in a very critical situation hope not true

Yours &c
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