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My Dear Sir

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Through Mr. Buedo your
 wife probably have heard of my arrival in
 the place. I should have addressed you by the
 last opportunity but was prevented from doing
 so. I am exceedingly sorry to convey
 to you the unpleasant decision of the
 British Gov^t respecting your claim which
 you will find copied enclosed. When I
 was in London I had every reason to believe
 the claim would have been acknowledged, &
 Sir Mackenzie Parris was of that opinion
 & after the Margis of St. Domingo states that

that Lord Glenly had said to that gentleman
I cannot ascertain this to be the case, so also
such a document was left by him in the
Colonial department & never communicated
to the Justice interested. I have transferred the
Power of Attorney to Mr. Geo. Smith who
will again prosecute the claim, should a
change of Government take place. And as
the Grant administration there is no chance
whatever - I have left all the documents
with him, & I think if you have any other
you had better forward them to me so that
I may transmit them to England - The Sheriff
being about to sail I must conclude & beg
I have not it in my power to communicate
more favorable intelligence - & remain
My Dear Sir yours very truly
J. S. Bromelow