

which was delivered to me a few days since by general Loft, at your desire.

His lordship has directed me to acquaint you, in reply, that he has referred to the correspondence in this office of the year 1808, and finds two letters from sir James Craig, dated 10th April and 5th May, transmitting the correspondence that had passed during your residence in the northern states of America, and expressing his confidence in your ability and judgment; but lord Liverpool has not discovered any wish, on the part of sir James Craig, that your claims for compensation should be referred to this country; nor indeed is allusion made to any kind of arrangement or agreement, that has been made by that officer with you.

Under these circumstances, and had not sir James Craig determined on his immediate return to England, it would have been lord Liverpool's wish to have referred your memorial to him, as being better enabled to appreciate the ability and success with which you executed a mission undertaken at his desire. Lord Liverpool will, however, transmit it to sir James Craig's successor in the government, with an assurance that, from the recommendations he has received in your favor, and the opinion he has formed on your correspondence, he is convinced the public service will be benefited by your active employment in a public situation.

Lord Liverpool will also feel himself bound to give the same assurance to the marquis Wellesley, if there is any probability that it will advance the success of the application which you have made to his lordship.

I am, sir,

Your most obedient

Humble servant,

(Signed)

ROBERT PEEL.