JOSEPH RUSHTON, ESQ.,

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Dear Sir,

I have the honor to present to your notice the annexed letter from Mr. Smith, the President of the Mexican Congress, which I conceive will be interesting to you.

The affidavit made by him in the case of the slave who was arrested before the 11th of November last, appears to be reduced to a mere farce, by the circumstance of the case being committed to the care of a person of great influence in the colony, and who probably is the instigator of the affair.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

Joseph Rush ton.

P.S. The letter is to be understood as in the副本.