Sir

We beg leave to inform you that we have received instructions from the Department of State dated Washington 29 Ult. to honor your drafts upon us from & after the 1 Jan[']y next, at the rate of,

\$9000 p ann for Salary & also for the contingent expenses of the Legation, with which we are ready to comply. We have the honor to be;

Sir:

Your most obedient Humble servant Barring Brothers

His Excellency James Buchanan Envoy Extraordinary & Minister Plenipotentiary for the US of America

St. Petersburg

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