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The
23rd Oct 1820
London
Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the above mentioned subject, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. [Signature]

[Large, ornate signature in cursive script.]

[Small circular stamp or mark.]