

Nashville Feb. 5. 1845

Gen. Jackson

Dear Sir. Regard for yourself and family, and a desire to promote the cause of Christian kindness, induce me to express a desire, that all feelings of alienation, should be removed.

The only possible cause known to me, of your change of feeling towards myself, is that New York letter - In reference to said letter I do declare to you that it does me cruel injustice -

What ever I may have said at any time, on the existing topics of the day. No man, we trust, can say that I have said ought against you, either as a citizen, a soldier, a patriot or Christian. I challenge all men, to produce the expression -

And you do me injustice to harbour a contrary opinion of me, on the authority of any stranger who strikes with the dagger concealed -

Affectionately truly yours  
Robert Lively

Genl Jackson  
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