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Sir

after my Respects I wish you to rite to Mr White at Austain & have the amount that is deu me from the State Fowared & as I shall be absent & you are the most of the time you can instruct Mr White to direct it to Martin Lacy Esqr & he will have it Fowared to me I shall leave in the morning for the oil Spring in Nacogdoches & shall be absent son month or six weeks my health is bad by attenging to this for me you will confer a lasting favor yours very Respectfully

D. M. Smith