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Sir

Your letter addressed to my brother, who is at present on a journey, at the west - was delivered to me in consequence of his absence - / on my return home a few days since. / I hasten to advise you of the cause of delay in replying to it - as well as of the fact that neither my brother nor myself have any knowledge of any funds belonging to Mr Rebello - either in this country or elsewhere. I am Respectfully

Sir Yr obt Sr

G W Bowen