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WASHINGTON, 16th Feb., 1832.

DEAR H.—I return you the letter—Judge Clayton of Georgia has a resolution prepared and will offer it as soon as he can—it will cover the object in view—I shall see the President to-night—who has a *confidential* director on the spot. You need not fear but what we shall take care of the Mammoth in some way or other—I think ON REFLECTION *that it would be well enough to let the plan Mr. Tibbets had in view alone for the present. Let them follow the Bostonians and Portland people in asking for a new bank from the federal government—but on the plan they propose—this is on the whole better than to set up for ourselves, which might be made use of by the Pennsylvanians against us, here and elsewhere—We can bring forward a State bank next year—mention this to Mr. Tibbets.*

Sincerely yours,

C. C. CAMBRELENG.

I did not know before why that paper was so bitter against Van Buren.