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Mr. J. Wendall to Secretary

25 Gt. Dubuette's New Road

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Dear Sir,

I feel myself much concerned from the recollection of some remarks which were made whilst I was in the presence of your Honorable Committee in the evening of the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant, but, by that embarrassed way of delivering my sentiments, which is too common to me, and which I cannot otherwise account for than being so seldom called upon to express myself upon any subject before my Superiors, an unfavorable impression should be made upon their minds respecting me. I therefore beg leave to explain myself in writing upon a point or two at that time giving rise to those remarks, and request you will have the goodness to communicate to your Honorable Committee what you may think worthy of notice. And in the first place, I am solicitous to have it understood that when you alluded to my Note to Mr Wood in which I expressed my "fear of the abatement"