Tuscaloosa Jany. 5th 1831

Sir

In reply to your note of yesterday's date enquiring whether I intend to furnish a reply to Genl. Coffee's letter handed me through yourself, a short time since I have to inform you, that I have designed as soon as a leisure moment could be obtained from the discharge of important official duties to reply to that letter, which will be done shortly

I am most respectfully
your obt. Servt.
Gabriel Moore

J. Gayle Esqr.

S. Gayle Esq.

Present

At the Capitol
Jany. 9th 1831-

Sir

I have recd. your note of this date requesting me to say whether I am willing you shall inspect the letter, I handed you sealed in answer to one I had recd. ~~from~~ through your addressd. me by Genl. Coffee. In reply I have only to say that, you are the proper judge as to the propriety of inspecting the letter, and in the event you may think proper to do so, the formality of returning

~~of returning~~ the letter that I may break the seal may be dispensed with —

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Gabriel Moore

John Gayle Esq

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Presents