New York, September 25, 1859.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this date, addressed to the President of the United States, I am directed by him to inform you that when he nominated you for Naval Officer of the Port of Savannah he was ignorant of any charges being against you, and not having price that time had any other exhibit of the facts which were alleged in the charge. He does not consider himself competent to form any opinion on the subject. I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]