

27th March 1809

Sir

I may have acted improperly in the request
I made to you M^r Randolph being the only person
authorise d to transact any business relating to my de
in this country and thro him the application should
have certainly been made knowing that the property
left was fully adequate to the discharge of any demands
against his estate and the assurances of M^r Randolph
that there was sufficient to pay every debt and being
under the impression that most of the claims had been adjuste
I have committed an error unintentional which I am
sorry for, from a belief that the paper was not a saleable
article here, ~~for~~ ~~my~~ having purchased it for 200 rs
of a certain size it might not suit even those who wanted
to purchase, It occurred to me that it would answer
for 200 rs in the House of my Daughter M^r Jones
and concluded if it was not disposed of that I would
lend it with a carpet that has been laying at Milton
for a long time but it is little importance whether it is

It on not looking over some papers I met with a bill
of the cost which I enclose ~~to be~~ ~~be~~ be assured
I have no wish to dispossess you of any property
belonging my son's estate while you are. It is unparal
and I am truly grieved that any difficulties should have
occurred to ~~prevent~~ ^{procrastinate} the period of final settlement
many unluck for ^{and} unnumbered misfortunes attended my
son during his residence in this country which considerably
lessen'd his patrimony but ~~he did not die insolvent~~ ^{he did not die insolvent}
~~any debt he had~~ ^{to you} ~~could~~ be assured that you will not
be a loser even if the funds here should prove insuffi
cient as ^{to} the inconvenience that may have occurred to
you from laying so long out of your Money you must
blame to unfortunate events which has borne equally
^{hard} on others and more cruelly so on my self

M^r Kelly