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Hon. R\_\_\_\_\_ Jo\_\_\_\_\_ [?]

Sir,

George W. Sc\_\_\_ [?] Esq. has just sent me your note to be answered by me if I see fit.

My answer is that my argument is a somewhat elaborate one, designed for publication; and I ~~do~~ could not afford to have used it before publication.

~~Yours~~

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servt.

Lysander Spooner