Dear Jackson,

My Brother has shown me your kind letter which he kept in daily expectation of my return here with my family.

I have however been detained longer than I expected and that accounts for my delay on thanking you.

Pray if you are at leisure come here - I cannot petition again- though I am assured from high authority that it would be attended to - Perhaps your twenty sheets of exhortation will [1] remove the unpleasant feeling I experience, from the impression that a protestation of innocence unfounded on explanation of a conclusive nature would occasion to me, if again offend on my part to Government.

Wilson and all the blacklist, have obtained favour - but I who protested against the forgery of Charts and the increase of salary to the Duke of Cumberland have had no mercy shown.

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I am believe me
most sincerely yours

30 April
118 Regent Str
Cochrane