

Oct. 31 deca<sup>r</sup> 1805.

Messrs Shephers Brown & Co<sup>s</sup>

Gentn

Presuming that  
the affair with Kennedy is long since  
brought to a close, & the money paid  
over to Messrs Shephers & Co<sup>s</sup>, I am anxious  
for some statement respecting same, & have  
to request that you will send me a Receipt  
an acct. of the Settlement, or in what  
state it now is - if not closed I beg that it  
may be done without further delay.

Waiting your Answer I am very respectfully

Gentlemen

Edw. Goddard  
John Goddard

Battery 31<sup>st</sup> Decr 1805  
John Gaddard,  
Ans<sup>d</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Feby 1806

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My dear Mr Gaddard

I received  
your letter

and am  
glad to hear  
of your  
well being