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To

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Legislature has authorized the Executive to purchase for the use of the Honorable The Secretary of State of the United States two copies of Hilly's laws, and to forward when ready the like number of copies of the Laws now compiling by Chancellor Hilly Harris and Watkins, which compilation is a continuation of Hilly and includes the Acts that passed at December Session 1818. The Laws will be ready in about six weeks, and the Executive will I know take great pleasure in transmitting them to you. The Packages which you forwarded in June and November last contained four complete sets of what are called State Papers viz 64 volumes and odd volumes. Some mistake I presume has been committed

I have the honour to be
with high respect

Your most Obedt Servt

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Clerk of the Council

The Hon^{ble} John Quincy Adams }
Secretary of State of the United States }