



John Holmes Esquire

Department of State  
29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1817

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> instant, giving information that the Commissioners under the 4<sup>th</sup> article of the Treaty of Ghent had completed the business committed to them and adjourned without day, and resigning the appointment of Commissioners in relation to that article which you held(?) under the United States.

I am, with Great Respect,  
Sir,  
Your obedt. Servt.  
**John Quincy Adams**