

Andrew Jackson to Samuel Delucenna Ingham, June 23, 1831, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

TO SAMUEL D. INGHAM.¹

¹ Handwriting of Maj. W. B. Lewis, but the postscript is by Jackson. Ingham's reply to this letter, with N. P. Trist's reply to Ingham, is in *Niles' Register*, XL. 346.

Washington, June 23, 1831.

Sir, I recd. your letter of the 21 Inst at 9. oclock on the 22. thro the city P. M. charging several officers of the government with a conspiracy to assassinate you. They were immediatly furnished by me with a copy of your letter; and I herewith enclose for your information copies of the replies which they have given, denying the charges preferred against them by you. a copy of my letter is also enclosed. I am very respectfully,

your obt. Svt.

P. S. I would have prefered that this matter should have been examined into face to face and for that purpose sent my messenger for you, but was informed you had left the city at 4 oclock a. m.