

Thos. Gillet to N. Conant

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Dear Sir

I saw with regret the advertisement to which you allude - one also has since appeared in the Times, and the concourse of all ranks here has been prodigious. I have myself attended the whole day, well prepared with an answer. Be assured, as if the secret were locked in your own breast, not a whisper shall transpire, nor a single advertisement be suffered henceforth to appear. I had anticipated your wishes by stopping them all.

Place the utmost reliance upon my fidelity & believe me to be with every sentiment of respect

your obliged servant

Thos. Gillet

I am more than ever convinced of the propriety of your observations, from the sensation the thing appears to have excited. Of this I do not mean to apprise Col. Fo



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