

Confidential

Portland April 30. 1829

Dear Sir, I suppose you are now satisfied
that Mr Welch does not mean to pay ^{me} only as he is forced
by law. It is now 67 days, since you & Wilson were
in my office, & you wished me to make a prop-
osition ~~toward~~ ⁱⁿ much, I would take, or refer. I have
heard nothing from you nor Wilson nor Mr
John Welch. The proposition was for me to
have \$200. cash & the balance in three months,
more than a week ago, ^{I wrote to Wilson} and named men to
whom I would refer, in Portland, William Willis
Mr P. Fennell, Samuel Fennell, Thomas A.
Dobson & George F. Shipley, John Rand, Joseph
Adams, or Judge Whitman or Judge Emery or
Judge Potter, or William Goodnow, or Henry
Carte or John M. Goodwin. In Oxford
County, Judge Emery or Judge Cole or Levi
Whitman, in Gloucester, William Bradbury
in Brunswick Ebenezer Everett or W.
G. Barrows or A. C. Robbins - in fact any
other respectable attorney, always excluding
Charles S. Davis & son, & Godman & Fox
on account of personal difficulties.
I have reciev'd no answer from Wilson, & however
reluctant, I must now commence ^{a suit} & shall
if I have time this week carefully draw off
my account anew to annex to a writ,