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Balto. 24th Feb. 1827.

Sir,

Mr. Carroll, of Carrollton received a letter from you dated the 11th Dec. enquiring of him, if he could inform you if any, or what relationship there may be between you and his family. He desires me to inform you that he has no knowledge of any of the branches of his family in Ireland.

His grandfather left England in the year 1688, his father was sent at an early period to France, to receive his education, and was there at the time his father (the grandfather of Mr. Carroll of Carrollton) died. He had therefore no opportunity of learning the particulars relating to his family.

The arms of your Seal are the same he bears. The motto of the family in Ireland, previous to his grandfather's coming to America was "In fide et in bello fortis." The one adopted by his grandfather, on quitting England, is "Ubicumque cum libertate."

I am, Sir,

Yr. most obt. Servt
George Neilson

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