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My Dear Aunt

I sent Longworth to
the office who issues the papers, calling
on us to pay a portion of the forced
loan - That officer sent my son to
another officer in another part of
the City who told him he must get
a stamped paper and write out
a protest and get you to give
an affidavit that we were citizens
of the United States &c &c -

My son brought the papers back -
after saying that he would take
no further trouble about the
matter - for it was perfectly well
known to the authorities here, that
we were American citizens, and
the papers themselves - have the
word "Americans" on them -

I thought it best to send
the papers - where they came from