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The Marshal's office of Potomac is become vacant by the re-
[illegible] of Mr Dent. it appears to be an important district, comprehend-
[illegible] parts of Virginia & Maryland; but I do not know whether it is
[illegible] be among the profitable offices of that kind. very much uninformed
[illegible] of [illegible] I [illegible] judge how far such an office may
[illegible] should it prove so, there is no one whom I
[illegible] greater pleasure. I take the liberty [illegible]
[illegible] of expressing my wish that you may
[illegible]
[illegible] I shall be happy to
[illegible] about the hours of dinner.
[illegible] esteem & respect.

[illegible]

Peyton Francis. May 22. 1801.