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Sir

Washington June 19. 1802

Your letter of the 10th has been received, and I am duly sensible of the favor of your attention to the subject which was the subject of it. Among the improbabilities, that special vindications should ever keep pace with the calumnies invented and disseminated against me, I count one so improbable as to rest on the great goodness of my character, to consider from my general character and conduct through life, not only how much I am, whether these calumnies were probable, and I have made an irrevocable rule never to enter the lists of the public papers with the propagators of them. In private conversation I have [illegible] contradicted them without reserve. In this light you will be pleased to consider the present letter as meant for your own satisfaction, and to assure you that the falsehood may be invalidated with safety by yourself or any other, but not that the letter should get into the public papers, or suffer any copy of it to be taken. I have not to the public, of late years, the calumnies so much to allow, as there were several periods in the last summer. But the spirit is every part of it, as it was the last summer. And the spirit is every part of it, as it was the last summer. And the spirit is every part of it, as it was the last summer. But the spirit is every part of it, as it was the last summer. But the spirit is every part of it, as it was the last summer. But

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