

Monticello Dec: 20. 1792.

Dear Sir,

This letter is boorne by Serjeant
Sydnor whom I must request you will aid in
his suit to the Secretary at War for advancement
in the army. His fondness for a military life induced
him to accept of a post far inferior to what his cha-
racter & acquirements intitled him.

By giving him any assistance in your power to
retrieve his loss you will much oblige

Sir your most sincere
friend & hble Serv^t

Thomas Jefferson
Secretary of State
Philad^a

Th: M: Randolph

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