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Your favor of the 2<sup>d</sup>. inst. was received in time to be delivered here to Capt. Clarke (now Gen<sup>l</sup>. Clarke) together with a list from the Philosophical society of the bones of the mammoth which they want. These are chiefly the bones of the head & foot. They also ask the bones of one or more distinct animals of very large size, which are known to be mingled with the others. I gave in charge to Gen<sup>l</sup>. Clarke to suffer no abuse of your indulgence to take place. I return you thanks, in behalf of the <sup>Philosophical</sup> society, for the permission & accommodations you have been so kind as to give us, and add my respectful salutations & assurances of esteem.

David Ross esq.

J. H. Jefferson

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