

Dear Sir,

Richmond Sept 15th 1809

Being about to leave this for the purpose
of entering Harvard College I take the liberty of
soliciting from you a line of introduction to
some gentleman connected with that seminary

The friendly sentiments you honored me with,
when I had the pleasure of being at Monticello
must be my apology for this intrusion

With the highest respect

I am Sir J. M. Randolph

Randolph M. Min^r. Richm^d. Sep. 15. 09.

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