

Dear Sir

Mont. Aug. 23. 24.

This letter will be handed you by Mr J. M. Randolph
late Gov. of this state and a member of
j^r brother of the gent. of that name, ~~connected~~ with my family,
who was ^{connected} so much distinguished by your kindness to him on a visit
to N. York some time ago. of his family and standing with us
I ~~need~~ ^{I need} therefore, say nothing, but with truth and equal propriety
I may add assurances of the virtues of his character, the
honorable correctness of his life and ~~the~~ high estimation in which
he is held by all who know him. proposing a visit to your
city it is natural for him to wish to be ^{favorably} known to the worthy
of that place. ~~of your city~~ and to yourself particularly so justly esteemed both
there and here. any attentions ^{in the exercise of your usual} therefore which ^{you}
goodness you may think proper to ~~show~~ ^{bestow on} him I can assure you will
be worthily placed and give this assurance with the ^{greater} ~~more~~
pleasure as it furnishes ^{a new} the occasion of repeating to you
the tender of my great esteem and respectful consideration.

D. Horack

J. J.

Hosack Dr David. Aug. 23. 24.

Mr Thomas Johnson

Monticello
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