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So you may think it strange when you receive these lines pardon me if it be officious you must construe it to the anxiety I have for your welfare for the people of Washington County feel our selves so happy under your administration that the name of Jefferson Echoes through the state we are ready to ^{say} that god has blest us with another Washinton we ever pray that God may blest all your administration, & that your presidents may always be such that it may meet the general approbation of every Republican can we feel ourselves happy to think we have one more a president that feels for the United States of America we feel it a duty to inform you that we have obtained our choice ~~that~~ in consequence of which we all appear to be United all satisfied for the present (four years) to which we have felt about little satisfaction for the last four years it is hard for true Republican people to be happy under a tinanniel King

Your friend &c

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