

Dear Sir

Washington Dec. 31. 1800.

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I am advertised by Campbell 120 Pine Street, Scotland's pocket bible, bound in maroon. it is an edition which I have long been wishing to get, to make part of a portable library which the course of my life has rendered convenient. will you be so good as to get a copy for me and forward by post, sending a note of the price which shall be immediately remitted with the annual subscription for the Republican watchtower. I expect the book is dear for it's size. cover it securely if you please with strong paper to save it from rubbing. Mr Deanniston has more frequently, latterly sent me his daily paper instead of the Republ. Watch T. it is not as agreeable on account of it's volume, and as I bind up my papers at the end of the year. indeed I am obliged to abandon all daily papers on account of their bulk. we have nothing new here except that Congress are resting on their oars. there appears to be a suspension of the public will and councils, until they receive their permanent impulse. accept assurances of my constant esteem.

J. A. [Signature]

Received of Mr. [Name] Dec. 31. 1800

Mr. Ransom.

Washington Dec. 31. 1800.

Dear Sir

I am advised in Campbell's paper for the 20th inst. that you have long been writing to me, to make part of a portable library which the course of my life has rendered convenient. Will you be so good as to get a copy for me and forward by post, sending a note of the price which shall be immediately remitted with the annual subscription for the Republican watchman. I expect the book is dead for it's size. cover it round if you please with stout paper to save it from rotting. Mr. Hamilton has more fragments, I believe sent me his daily paper entitled of the Republic, which it is not as agreeable on account of it's volume, and as I find up my papers at the end of the year, when I am obliged to shew or all daily papers on account of their bulk. we have nothing new here except that Congress are ready in their own. there appears to be a suspension of the public mind and councils, until they receive their permanent impetus. except a suspension of my constant return.



Remon Henry. Dec. 31. 1800