

Philadelphia May 1st 1820-

To the honourable Thomas Jefferson

Dear Sir

I am under the necessity of begging of your Kindness, to favour me with a few lines ~~of~~ yours, to some of your friends in this City for recommendation on account to dispose of a few natural curiosities which I brought with me from Italy - as well as to encourage me in getting the Sculpture of a Monument of the Immortal Washington to be erected in this City - I am certain that by your recommendation I shall attain this work, and they will be indebted to you for your indulgence - On the expectation that you will not dissappoint my views I respectfully remain

Your most obt^l Serv^t
Giacomo Baggi

Raggi Giacomo. Phila. May 1-20.

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