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Dear Sir

Monticello Apr. 27. 22.

Your favor of the 21<sup>st</sup> is received, and with it Col<sup>o</sup>. Peyton's acknowledgement of the receipt of the 118.D. balance due to me from Ronald's estate, of which he had before advised me.

I am flattered with the promise of a visit from you, long desired, and very welcome whenever it can be made with your convenience. our University is in a state to compensate the trouble of such a journey, as no other within the extent of the U.S. could present you an object more worthy of being seen.

(As tho' I withdraw myself from politics almost entirely, I have not been able to see with insensibility the encroachments of the supreme court of the U.S. on those rights of the states which the constitution of the U.S. has left in independance on them. The principles of that court are leading us fast to consolidated government which will be a very corrupt one, and too extensive to answer the purposes of good government. in fact since the amalgamation of the parties of Republican and Federal, the most wholesome of any division which can ever exist in any government, Congress has gone more than half way to meet the Federalists. and if the doctrines of M<sup>c</sup>.D. are those of a majority, they are gone the whole way. accept my very affectionate and respectful salutations.

J. Jefferson

James Pleasant esq.

Pleasant James Apr. 27. 22.

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int'l mail

and paid to Mrs Ann Jackson with £ 100 worth  
and am at this moment £ 800 at  
an expense expect to be paid back, where I have not  
any portion of time to be informed how long it will

Now I am at the moment am in poor shape, because your  
dear purpose of shortening my time in this country was

I should be satisfied with £ 1000 but you paid me off  
and paid for others over £ 1000

and I planted trees with

all of them were dead

- now all died before I left

now all . nothing remains

now we are in a state of poverty

but situation is so

and small amount of money

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Thomas Jefferson President

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