

Baltimore July 3. 1825.

Dear Sir

It was stated in one of our Baltimore Papers a few weeks since, that my work on Political Economy had been adopted in the University of Virginia as the standard work on that subject. In the last Richmond Enquirer that statement is contradicted.

I find on enquiry that the statement was made upon the authority of Mr. Hillyard of Boston who I am told is the contractor to furnish the University with books, and

Raymond D. Baltimore July 3. 25

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who at the time he made
the statement, ordered a
number of copies for the
University.

That I feel a deep interest
in knowing the truth of this
statement you will readily
believe, and I hope you will
therefore pardon the liberty
I have taken of enquiring of
you the real truth of the matter.

With sentiments of
veneration & esteem

I remain
your ob. serv.
D. Raymond

President Jefferson.