

Providence - R. I. - August 24th 1824. -

Sir -

It is gratifying to individuals who have associated themselves together for their more vigorous & successful exertions in any particular pursuit, to know that their efforts are looked upon as laudable, by those whose approbation they can not but highly esteem. - The object of this letter is to request that you would confer upon us the favour of becoming an Honorary member of the Franklin Society of Brown University - Providence - R. I. - This Society was organized one year previous to the last fourth of July - and its object is to improve the minds by forensic disputation. - It consists of sixty members whose exertions have already advanced it to a very respectable standing. - The Library is composed of a choice selection of standard works, and is rapidly increasing. - The accession of Honorary Members, selected with care, accelerates much the progress of such Societies - inspiring its members with

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greater confidence and operating as an incen-
tive to greater exertion. Should you
honor us with your acceptance of this
invitation - we shall feel ourselves
highly flattered.

Your Respt^d
Wm. L. S. Jr.

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