

Washington Land night -
July 14th

Dear Sir

I received from our political friend Mr. Woolfolk of a member of our legislature the accompanying letter introducing Mr. Jackson M. Standard who will hand you this - The zeal which his friends manifest in his behalf is strong evidence of his merit - I can only say that his appearance and deportment are prepossessing -

I was taken very sick at the Capitol Friday 20th and have been out little there since - I am now much better, and if strong enough shall go down the Potomac to morrow, with the regret at my inability to bid you a personal farewell yrs very truly
M. H. Roach

To The President