

Dr. Bur,

Philad. Oct. 27. 1799.

We reached this place in Friday evening
and I am put at Mr. Collins' who is remarkably kind &
begs that I will not hurry myself in getting lodgings.
I shall however endeavour to fix in a day or two, I have
engaged a well recommended white servant which I think
on the whole will be cheaper to me than if I had brought
one with me.

Both Houses of Congress were formed yesterday and there
was a large meeting of Members. To day the President
met us & I should have sent you his speech but it is
already in the papers & will reach you in Tennessee by this
post. Mr. Leitch was chosen Speaker by a small
majority, Mr. Rutledge would have been more accepta-
ble to many of the Eastern Members, but the attacks
made on the former in the Aurora determined him
to come forward. The latter did not care much about
it. The old Club was also continued at the Mt. Buckley
got a respectable vote, several voted for him from the
Principle of St. Anarchy, but the Majority was
afraid to trust him — I am very much surprised
for writing I have written this more to let you know that

I am now financing my place. Remember me to all I am

yes

Levin Powell

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