

Washington April 19<sup>th</sup> 1818

Dear Sir

Mr Pimpany having obtained his recall from Russia, it becomes necessary to supply his place, by an immediate appointment, of his successor. The confidence, I repose in your abilities & integrity, induces me to offer to your acceptance, this trust. You will have the goodness to give me, as early as an answer, as in your power.

With great respect & esteem I am  
Dear Sir sincerely yours  
James Monroe

Washington April 10 1852

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. in relation to the purchase of a quantity of the same. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been ordered and will be forwarded to you as soon as it is received from the manufacturer. I have also the pleasure to inform you that the same has been ordered and will be forwarded to you as soon as it is received from the manufacturer.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Your obedient servant,  
 J. M. [Name]

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