

Richmond. Dec. 23. 1804

My dear Sir.

You will receive by this mail, from Alex<sup>r</sup>. McKae Esq<sup>r</sup> President of the Council of State, a letter covering an address on behalf of that body - You will, no doubt, be surprised that, on this occasion, there should appear a division of the two branches of the Executive Department - Permit me to enclose for your perusal, a copy of my reasons, inserted in the Journals, for not concurring with the Council in their address - You will do me the justice to believe that the reasons assigned, are those, and those only, which really influenced my conduct - I beg you also to be assured that there is no man who can, with more sincerity subscribe himself your real friend, & the admin

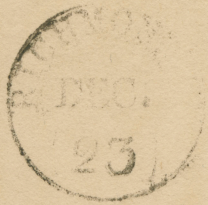
of your public & private character than,

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