

MONROE FOLDER 2

James Monroe

Department of the Interior

Washington

Dear Sir

Monticello July 2.24

I took the liberty some time last fall of placing Mr Duane
your notice, should any thing occur adapted to his qualifications, and
to his situation, which I understood to be needy in the extreme. His talents
and information are certainly great, ~~and~~ the services he rendered us when
we needed them, and his personal sacrifices and sufferings were signal and
efficacious, and left on us a moral duty not to forget him under misfortune. His
subsequent aberrations were after we were too strong to be injured by them.

I have lately received a letter from him, which I inclose because it will
better show his prospects of distress and anxiety for relief than any thing I could
say. Whether the letter may too much influence his reasonable hopes, you are the
proper judge. If they do, his former merits will still claim a recollection on any
proper occasion which may occur. I perform a duty in communicating his wish,
yours will be to weigh it in it's relations to the public service.

I congratulate you on the return of repose after a campaign so agitating
as the late one. your nephew, who was so kind as to call on me a day or two ago,
gave me hopes we should see you here during the summer or early autumn.
I have a visit to Bedford in contemplation, the time of which is quite imma-
-tenial; and could I previously know when that of your visit to Albemarle
will probably be, I should so arrange mine as not to miss the pleasure of
seeing you here. I salute you with sincere and affectionate respect.

Th: Jefferson

Dear Sir

I took the liberty some time last fall of
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and the situation an entirely great, and the
we needed them, and his paper at various
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that the same I previously knew, that of your visit to
will probably be I think so much more in order to help
your return. I understand more and effect.

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President of the

Washington

Wm. H. Burwell
July 29 1824