

The President of the U. S.

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Dear Sir.

I have abridged the letter I wrote you some time ago, & at the same time introduced a proposition for the Law of the States - I am desirous of discharging the duties of this office in a manner honorable to myself and advantageous to the nation: but on its present footing it is impossible to make any thing of it. - There is some talk of congress rising about the last of this month - I sh^d. be, therefore, personally obliged to you to bring this subject to their early consideration - What say you to a short message of this kind.

" I enclose, for the consideration of congress a letter from the Attorney General, suggesting certain defects in the Law relative to that office.

" As the duties of the Attorney General are of such a character as to make it essential to the interests of the U. S. that the office should be well filled, and as those duties, moreover, are of a nature to leave but little time for any other professional engagements, I recommend it to congress, as a measure of sound policy, that the salary of this office should be raised; and the office, in other respects, placed on such an organization as ^{hereafter,} may ensure to the government, the services of a person worthy to fill it."

This, to be sure, is in a very modest proposition to be made by me, but I am considering ^{it,} as made by you -
Ever yours
A. A. A.

Dear Sir

I have always the honor to receive your letters, and
to be assured that you are interested in the progress of the
business of the office, and that you are desirous of
knowing the state of the accounts, and the manner in which
the business is conducted. I have the honor to inform you
that the accounts are now being prepared, and will be ready
in a few days. I have also the honor to inform you that
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