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Dear Sir

Your law relating to the claim of Georgia passed last night, as I am informed by some friends of Congress. This will avail your country of your services in the administration, to which I shall with great pleasure nominate you to morrow.

I hope you will have no difficulty in joining us in the possession to day. It will give me great satisfaction, if you feel no delicacy in it, which, I cannot perceive ought to prevent your doing so.