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~~you to do~~ what you have since done, though in a different Manner, did not tend to promote a very frequent Correspondence.

I have accepted your bills to Mess.rs Bensley & Randolph and will of Course pay them, however inconvenient at this Moment. Yes, at this Moment I know that I am not to receive one farthing for what I lost by the American troubles, being supposed to be adequately provided for by the laborious office I hold however unprofitable; and though the Salary of this office is often four quarters in arrear I am by close attendance and hard work prevented from doing any thing for myself.

But, let this inconvenience greater

greater, I owe to your former kindness to submit to it for your accommodation. And I pray that bills, in order that we may continue however separated, to think of one another as we always did, and to feel the same desire to serve each other as we always did.

I will not trouble you with News, which you will see in the public papers. And I will only add, that I am with unalterable sentiments of Esteem & kindness

Yr. faithful friend & Serv.t

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