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My Dear Emory

Confidential

I have no reply to my last, and every day fills me with more anxiety relative to my situation. I fear you have postponed too long your promised conversation with the President relative to my continuance in Office; and my impression now is that he has been here too off often & had too frequent conversations with my Enemies that they have induced him to advise my removal. I have reason to fear this is the case if it be so I am turned out of Office I have nothing on earth else to depend on for a support, I have not any thing else whereon to look for one cent, and I am not worth one cent upon earth. I have appropriated all our labour what was necessary to my personal support (& I have not been extravagant), to the clothing & educating my Children and to the paying off my old debts, and here let me remark that it is my intention if you have often heard me say to pay every