My dear Friend, It occurs to me, if you ask Johnson in case of his election to appoint me a Commissioner of Patents it might secure me that situation I should feel thankful for the same, since it is not more of hospitable as when I was disappointed therefrom; yet "half a loaf is better than no bread" and furthermore "Beggars are not to be choosers"

Yours Truly
Wm B Stewart

Saturday Nov 7 There is very little change in our market since my last, prices of grain much the same as in demand, if the report of the last steamer serves as to the failure of crops be confirmed by the next arrivals Breadstuffs must further advance: I have a thought if my opinion be sustained by yours, of coming over and joining Johnson on the 8th of next Month & accompanying him to Kent, hopingly it might benefit me; I intimated this to him the day he left; he or that I would try & meet him at your house, he remarked it would give him great pleasure to meet me there — our friend N. F. P. has cut himself into an awkward fix, that if the Whigs here are surprising him almost indiscriminate duty, I am sorry for it, & I defend him as much as I can — I never desert a friend