My best respects to Mrs. T. & family — very truly

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P.S. You will now have leisure to prepare that voucher —

Oxford October 18th 1830

My dr. Sir.

I am sorry that I troubled you about Mr. Starr, as Mr. Morrill has returned contrary to ~~appearance~~ my expectation. In truth, the man does not suit me, and I had always heard favorably of Starr. These Yankees I have always been disposed by me, but I have found that but little reliance can be placed on those Teachers who come among us — and as for scholarship — Smith is the only one, that was qualified and he poor fellow, was too full of whimsicality, to be tolerated.

The questions you have put to me, I cannot answer satisfactorily with respect to his Ex- Excellency. I have generally understood, (~~that~~ I think he told me himself about the time we were beating up for Candidates) that he should decline public life altogether, and assigned particularly as a reason, the very precarious state of his health — which I know to be the fact, for he is subject to attacks both of gout & gravel — and they are severe, and frequent. I may add to you, that R. D. G. told me the other day, when I put the question to him that I might inform you — that the Gov.r had uniformly said to him during the Canvass — that he would not serve — But I have heard, since the election, and I can hardly now say from what