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My Dear Sir

So far from any apology being necessary for your course in the Conversation I assure you we were all much pleased with the candid & manly expression of your sentiments, and, except in one particular, were fully prepared to concur with them. I mean, of course, the inexpediency of an Executive head for all the Colonies.

From my previous correspondence and conversation with you I knew that you would only go the length of commercial intercourse in any plan of Colonial union. Hence I was anxious to avert what threatened to become an exciting and protracted discussion, by the adoption of your substitute at the outset. In this I failed, though the continuance of the debate did us no injury.

Aware of the extreme sensitiveness of our Washington friends, I was desirous of avoiding the use, unnecessarily, of terms adapted to irritate them, and thus disclose, as long as I could, insisting upon my

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