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Dr. Sir,

I arrived in time yesterday to take my Seat; My return as a Member, has gratified Many — I cannot yet give you much news - not having had time to look around — Mr. Nelson has reported a Bill extending the Charter of three Banks to 1845 Provided they make the Harpers ferry & Montgomery road & build a Bridge over the Monocasy on the George town road — Look at it - I have sent a copy of the Bill to Major McKaleb for the use and inspection of the Turnpike road Company - Look at it - and let all our Section of the County look at it; and then say what might not have been done, had a Fredk town Candidate been Elected - I shall oppose it with all my might. I wish you to shew it to Dr Reeside and the Directors of the Bank of Westminster — Let me hear from you shortly —

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My Dr friend,

I set off today to take that Seat in the House of Delegates which the partiality of my friends have elected me to fill. I do most sincerely hope, I may be enabled to discharge my duty most satisfactorily to my Constituents; for which I must beg you and others to a full and free correspondence in all and Every subject which may appear in any way interesting —

I fear your petition for a Lottery will prove abortive - in which event it would be well to have one or two other projects to resort to. A Company to rebuild the Bridge, could obtain an act of incorporation, but it would be necessary to have the right and title of the Turnpike road Company first disposed of -

A Levy to rebuild the Bridge by annual intalments might be obtained; but the same impediments appear - viz: the right and Claim of the turnpike road Company - Think of these things - Let those interested hold public

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