Rockland Jan'y 11th 1832.

My Dr Sir

I am under the necessity of calling on you for your friendly aid in your legislative capacity. I do so without hesitation well knowing your kind feeling — During the last winter Gov. George purchased, on speculation, two tracts of Land, contemplating a sale of them for more as he could realize a few thousand dollars — Previous to his being able to sell, he was removed from us, much unexpected. His Estate was vested in Mr Dall and myself administered on his Estate and made application of the former above mentioned and thereby shall realize about $4,500 — which is a handsome speculation on the purchase and will procure to his family a decent little [illegible] made it convenient on [illegible] being able to procure from the Legislature of the State authority to act as Trustees — I write you for a more particular view of the subject, to the petition and Laws forwarded to B. S. Pierce Esq. of your body — also my letter to him & Elementary I have requested him to lay my letter before you Mr Chapman Mr Clarke and your President You will observe that without the passage of Laws the Identity on appurtenance the Estate [illegible]