Dear Sir

The Head Winds which kept us at and above the mouth of Patuxent for four days had at least one good effect it enabled me to supply us with an abundance of fowls Turkeys, Ducks & Geese and a Cask of Cyder with a great ~~many~~ deal of fruit —. I have already felt the use of those things. — I have taken the liberty to enclose you open my Answer to Ex & Sin you will be pleased to put a wafer in it and forward it after reading I presume it will put an End to the Business they propose

If you are gone or going to Congress you'll remember me to McHenry. I would have wrote him but am really too sick I have wrote my good friend Mr. Lee how he may continue. I have made some propositions to Hodder which I hope he will accede to they are be ~~for~~ mutually ~~for~~ ~~be~~ advantage. — I have offer'd to join him in Business under his Direction. May every Happiness attend you & yours My Dear Sir is the wish of yr. friend

W. Jones

Saturday 26 July 1783

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