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My dear Sir.

Your 4th Inst. gave me much pleasure I have this day the honor of a letter from Mr Buchanan enquiring what Period of the Session would be best for his application to be made. I have advised it early because there will be more spare hours from the great Public business of the State because that warmth which is discernable to an observant Eye in the great leaders has not yet blazed forth. —

No Senate has yet been made which I think a great misfortune as every the most trifling Circumstance that tends to diminish their Consequence Honest men certainly is. Nor has our House done any thing T.S. appears to me to be almost as much afraid of S. Cdb. P. as they really are of him. I am fixed to do my Duty and only faithfully ~~attentively~~ ~~but~~ yet I will steer so clear of Party as rather to be out with all than in with any. There will be no Paper nor no instalments, Chase is for the one T. J inclines for the other. I am yet to be convinced of the necessity of either.

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