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Dear Daniel Balt^re. Jan. 22 - 1792 -

Mr. Rob. Walsh, the bearer of this, is perhaps my best friend in this Town, and I wish you to be known to him: he has business in Philad.^a; and if it lies in your way to mention him to Secretary Hamilton as a person of strict integrity, & a perfect knowledge of business, you will ~~do~~ say no more, than the truth, & perhaps at the same time, ~~you will thereby~~ suggest to the Secretarys notice a person, capable of serving him in any department here, in wch services of finance, can be wanted.

I left Rock-creek last tuesday. A serious illness of your Grandmother called me to her; where I had the pleasure of seeing her recover, in great measure, and of meeting your Mother, Sister, & your Br^s George & Robt all longing to see you, & proud of your good conduct.

I need not recommend to you, my Dr Danl, to persevere in the ~~con~~ same line of conduct, in which you now are. You can have no temptation to leave it; & you would overcome the temptation, if there were any; such is my dependance on your principles. Keep closely acquainted with Mr. Fleming; & I shall confide in your being steady in your adherence to the doctrines, and

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