Dear Sir Salt.re March 3 - 1792 -

I heard with great pleasure from your servant, that yourself, Mrs. Lee, & all the family were in good health, notwithstanding the severe winter; which, now I hope we have got through.

I embrace this opportunity of writing to you, that I may communicate the wishes of some Gentlemen, who last week solicited me to employ all my interest with you, to prevail on you to ~~be a~~ profess your acquiescence in their using their endeavours ~~to~~ in your behalf; that is, to make you Governor. Mr. Campbell first mentioned it to me; you will ~~#~~ hear, & probably have heard from him. But Col: Sam Smith is more particularly urgent, and desired me to give you his positive assurances, & to pledge his honour, that he will give you not only his own vote, but employ all his interest in your favour. It is said, that as he is very active & decided, his interest is considerable.

You may be assured, that to me it would be very pleasing to see you again at the head of our government, especially as I observe, that there is some intention of extending the powers of the Governor: but when I say this, I mean it with submission to yourself, who best know the reasons, that may

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