Dear Sir, Needwood, March 17th 1792.

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I received your very polite and obliging letter of the 5th at Mr Youngs & on my return home found letters on the same subject from some of the members of the General Assembly — The benefits my daughters will probably derive from so distinguished Society is an inducement at this time with me, but more than all other considerations, the wishes of my friends, dispose me to act in the Station proposed; provided, I am generally elected; the appointment would otherwise be disagreeable to me —

I had taken leave, not thought of the Public character forever; but I knew very little of the influence of my friends solicitations, when that resolution was formed.

Should I again emerge from obscurity,

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