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My dear Sir,

I beg leave to introduce to your acquaintance, & kind attentions, the Bearer hereof, Mr John Charleston Read, a young Widower & friend of mine from Charleston, & a near Relation of my Wife's. He is about paying a visit to Washington - principally with a view of attending the debates in Congress, & seeing something of the Society in & about the Seat of our Federal Government. In the latter Object - it will I know, be much in your power to promote his wishes - I pray you therefore to do so - & in particular to introduce him to the Ladies of our Acquaintance - as a Gentleman of Education, Fortune, & highly res-

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