he gains credit from neither party, but most certainly forfeits the confidence of both —

I really think the present occasion is one, when you should not refuse your services if called on — & affording you the most favorable opportunity for occupying that station as a party man to which you are entitled — Your friends here expect it of you — I have not been prompted to express my opinions on this subject so much from regard to my party as friendship for yourself —

We are now discussing the tariff and in beautiful confusion. it was hoped that we should dispose finally of it to night but I fear we are doomed to find it alive next week —

The Canal bill will be attempted as soon as this tedious measure is disposed. You can remit the bill to me as proposed — We shall be happy to receive a visit from you — Yours sincerely

G. Washington

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