

Sir
Your Letter of the 7th Instant I received by the
last mail. I esteem it a mark of great friendship
~~I am much obliged to you~~ for the confidence
you have been pleased to place in me to recommend a
Gerson ~~in~~ whom I maybe of opinion is qualified to take
the Census of The Counties of West Chester. And so
therefore agreeable to your request recommend Mr John
Jones of The Town of Coarthardt, as a Gerson every way
qualified ~~for~~ to perform that Trust. He is ^{an} Honest, in-
dustrious, discreet and sensible man - Indeed I ~~know~~
He is a near Neighbour and esteemed by me very
highly. Besides his information of The County is ^{quite}
extensive - If it is your wish ~~that Mr Jones~~ to see
Mr Jones soon ^{and} ~~if you will~~ write me I will men-
tion it to him that he may call upon you to receive
pointment & instructions.

I am with great esteem &
Respect Your Obedt Servant
L. C. Jones

May 10 - 1870

John Curtin Esq -

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Letter about 1810
proceeding in 1810
to take the census
in Philadelphia in
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