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The subject of your last letter to me has been anticipated by your Friends. R. P. Lee & some others are very desirous to secure your re-election. Whatever can be done to prevent Monro from continuing his competition shall be. It is perfect madness in him to press his claims; if he could succeed he could be of no use at Washington.

I shall regret it much if a single Madisonian should be elected to Congress from our State, & you may be assured that whatever I can do, consistent with propriety, shall be done to prevent it.

My respects to my Friends I
be assured,
I am most truly yours
R. Pike



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