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Washington 26th July 1839

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, accompanied by extracts of letters from Mr. William Haile, and pointing out an error I fell into by previous means, I think,

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There can be little doubt I imagine that there could be much interesting information relating to the more early portion of Washington's life obtained from the source to which you refer. The Elder Mr. Haile is however I understand, a gentleman of the most reticent habits, who avoids society, and is the owner of a large town and estate, which being him in little or nothing. I have however had an opportunity of laying him under an obligation which may possibly dispose him to be more communicative with me than others, and if I could find leisure, might gain some valuable information from that quarter, by following the clue you have furnished, but the muses and I have rather hands fasted. I hope good friends; at least for the present.

Be pleased to accept my thanks for your kind attention, and permit me to congratulate you on the successful

of taste, which if it becomes a habit will add much to the
pleasure and usefulness of your future life.

Yours Dear Sir,

Respectfully
Yours
Wm. H. Wadsworth.

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