

Albion Hill. Delhi Nov^r 16: 1811

Dear Sir

without any circumlocution or prefaceing. I have to request the favour of you to Transmit me by mail such printed documents as may from time to time be laid before Congress and intended for publick inspection. and which may not be wanted by you for persons who in your opinion have higher Claims to your attention than I can pretend to. by way of apology for the freedom I have here taken. I must be allowed to observe that I am a total stranger to the person who represents the district in which I live and that probably my Character as an evck Heretick might induce him to treat my application with contempt. and on examining the list of members from our State. I see the names of no one of my own political party to whom I feel disposed to lay myself under the obligation I am tendering to you. our difference in Sentiment on political questions does not render me unmindful of the candid and friendly treatment I have always recd at your hands. It is not my wish however when preferring my request, that you should deprive any one of your political friends of the papers I ask for, to gratify me. I ask no more than to have such sent to me, at their numbers. and your Leisure may render convenient. and am

Sir your Respectful friend

Ebenezer Looe

Hon^{ble} Thos V. Cortlandt Jr.

Oct 10: 1811

Dear Sir

without any consideration or preference. I have to
request the favour of you to transmit me by mail
kindly enclosing in an envelope for me to the
and entirely for public inspection and which may not be
inserted by you for persons who in your opinion have right
to your attention than I can pretend to. I am very
for the future. I have been told that it is necessary to
leave the things to the person who is to be the
which I am sure that possibly and I am sure as a
might wish to have my application with me and
in examining the list of names for me that I am
of no use of my own private party to whom I am
inserted in the list. I am sending to you an
in statement in public questions and my name is
the same and finally that I am always ready to
I am sure that I am always ready to answer
to your request of your private friend of the
I am sure that I am always ready to answer
to your request of your private friend of the

Yours very truly

Thomas Jefferson

Paris, 10th October 1811



Received by
the Secretary of State
Oct 10 1811

Free
man

The Honorable

Pierre Van Cortlandt junr.
in Congress
Washington

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