
**James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson, November 11,
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Dear Sir

Col. Sullivan of Massachusetts having intimated to me his intention of visiting certain parts of Virga, & of calling on you, I have taken the liberty of giving him this letter of introduction to your acquaintance. He is a son of Govr. Sullivan, and was Secretary to Mr. Bowdoin in his mission to Spain, in which character I became acquainted with him at London in 1805. Our acquaintance has since been preserv'd, and it gives me pleasure to state, that I have derivd great satisfaction from it, from the experience it has afforded of his talents and merit, as well as of his amiable qualities. His Lady will accompany him, who was the niece of Mr. Bowdoin, and is a very estimable woman.

With great respect I am very sincerely your friend James Monroe

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