

**Thomas Jefferson to Robert Brent, September 19, 1807,
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Jefferson to Robert Brent TO ROBERT BRENT, ESQ.

Monticello, September 19, 1807.

Sir:

I have just received your favor of the 8th, informing me that the Board of Trustees for the public school in Washington had unanimously re-appointed me their President. I pray you to present to them my thanks for the mark of their confidence, with assurances that I shall at all times be ready to render to the Institution any services which shall be in my power. Accept yourself my salutations, and assurances of great respect and esteem.

Th: Jefferson.

[Pp. 196–7, WRITINGS OF JEFFERSON, Washington, V.]