

**Thomas Jefferson to William Short, May 5, 1808,
from the Thomas Jefferson and William Short
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Washington May 5. -08

Dear Sir

Your favor of Apr. 28 came safe to hand with the watch chain and seal, which are entirely to my mind, and I now inclose you an order of the bank of the US. of this place on that at Philadelphia for 20 D. the amount of the two shields. I am now in all the hurry & bustle of preparation for departure this evening if I can be ready, or tomorrow morning at farthest, and having not a word of news I add nothing more than the assurances of my constant friendship & respectTh:Jefferson

PS. your letter to Price was sent by a servant of mine returning home.

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