

Gen. Washington

Sir



In consequence of an unexpected addition
to my family and the smallness of my house
it will be inconvenient for me to accommodate
Master George and Laurence any longer than
their quarters is out. I should have changed
my house in order to accommodate them but
find it neither suits them nor me, for
under the necessity of being often out. Then
they like other boys will do as they
please. Again my servants do not pay
as much attention to their clothes as
I could wish, and they are very inattentive
themselves. Only think Sir of their being
totally without shirts for four or five
weeks after they came to live with me
I think they must have disposed of them
in some improper manner or they could

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not have been totally without — I apprehend
it will not be very difficult to get Lodgings
for them now. I shall at all times be
happy to do every thing in my power
for them and am sorry it is not
convenient for you to keep them longer
I have the Honor to be

Yours Excellencies

Much obliged and
every where servant

Alex^r Math^r W. M. White

His Excellency Genl Washington

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From
Wm. M. Smith
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