

Dear Sir,

Charleston S. C. Dec. 1. 1804



The bearer Dr. Alex. Under Garden being about to visit Washington on private business I take the liberty of mentioning to you that he is a gentleman of high respectability both in his professional & private character. He is one of the committee of our Botanic Society & an active zealous promoter of that institution. Should it be in your power to favor him with anything new curious or useful in the Botanic or Agricultural way you would oblige a numerous & respectable association of more than 200 of our inhabitants who are engaged in enriching our Botanic Garden with valuable productions from all parts of the world. The President has been liberal to our Agricultural Society & I doubt not of his readiness to oblige our Botanic association. Would you have the goodness to introduce Dr. Garden to him & to push of your friends as may be at Washington. You will find him worthy of any attention you may bestow on him.

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Ramsay David

Dec. 1st 1805

The letter of the 27th inst. has been received
 and the contents of it are very interesting
 and I am glad to hear that you are
 so much interested in the subject of
 the history of the human mind. I am
 sure that you will find much in
 the works of the ancients which will
 be of great service to you in your
 researches. I have not time to
 mention the names of the authors
 but I am sure you will find them
 all very valuable. I am
 very much interested in the
 progress of your studies and
 hope to hear from you soon.
 I am, Sir, your very
 obedient servant,