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Sept 3<sup>d</sup> '99

Dear Sir,



In answer to your favour of the 25<sup>th</sup> Aug:  
Permit me to address to you a copy  
of a circular letter which I have  
prepared to answer such inquiries as  
you have been good enough to make in  
the name of your friend - The young  
gentlemen from the southward are  
chiefly culpable in the expenses  
of clothing & horses -

I am happy to hear of your health - but  
should be more pleased if the circumstan-  
ces of our country were such as to induce  
you to return into public life - I am  
Y<sup>r</sup> Sir, &c. Wm. M. Smith  
Yours truly  
Wm. M. Smith

New? Sam. J. Smith.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>

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