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West Springfield Mass: 4th April 1829.

Honorable Dear Sir,



I herewith send you the small volume which I mentioned some time since as about to be published, tho' I confess that it is in all respects so small a concern that I send it without much alacrity. To you Sir, especially, who have had an opportunity of minutely examining the objects, at which I had only time to glance, I have little doubt that it will appear strange that I should have consented to such a publication; but inasmuch as the book is now in the world it is useless for me to feel regret or make apologies. But I must repeat the request (for I believe I have already made it) that you will not attribute my desire to put it into your hands, to any high opinion which I have formed of its merits, but to a disposition to manifest by every means in my power the respect which I bear for your character & the politeness which I feel for your kindness.

I am, Dear Sir, most respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
W. B. Sprague.

Hon: James Madison.

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April A. 1829, Am. W. O.

Washington, D. C. 20540



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