

opportunity to watch the progress and effects of the regulations ~~which have been~~ made, and to notice the errors which have been committed —

From the knowledge I have of your character I am convinced that your system is the result of wisdom and deliberation, — that it will be compact and ~~as~~ complete as possible, and pursued with persevering energy. I am also satisfied that your civil officers will be judiciously chosen and well informed — yet it is possible that recent experience in lines of duty nearly similar to those which they ^{will probably perform} ~~must perform~~ may enable me to render some small assistance either by the communication of forms, or by other means. — and I have particular pleasure in making through you a general tender of ^{very best} my ~~services~~ to any of them —

Marks of your attention during the war, are yet fresh upon my mind, and I ^{shall always be} ~~am always~~ gratified whenever I can ^{convince} ~~show~~ with what unvaried attachment respects and

and esteem I am

D.N.B. ARCHIVES
~~Sir,~~ Your most ob. serv. J. W.
E. Winslow

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