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Dear Sir,

U.N.B. ARCHIVES

It is with very great pleasure
 That I acknowledge your Letter of the 29th of Jan^r.
 I assure you I was much disappointed in finding
 a very worthy namesake of yours in office in this
 place, as I had hoped that I had letters to have
 delivered to you - & I have much to regret, that
 you are settled at such a distance from where my
 Lot has fallen -
 Nothing can be more acceptable to me than your
 very friendly offer of such communications as
 your experience must render highly valuable to
 me; I am in the pursuit of Knowledge, & shall
 be happy, in its fullest extent, to avail myself
 of your assistance both in substance as well as form
 & beg from you the most unreserved Communication
 to assist me in the arduous & difficult Duty which
 I felt it my Part not to shrink from when it was
 unexpectedly offered to me - one Month however
 would elucidate my Plans more than days of writing.
 I shall only say, what is particularly applicable at
 present, that I wish to connect the British Empire
 as much as possible, & in pursuance of that Idea,

Wm. L. W.



At. James.

20. Jan. 5.

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U.N.B. ARCHIVES

Mr. Hor. E. Winslow

Fredericktown

N. Y. March

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