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Hopkinsville, Jany 17<sup>th</sup>, 1827

Dear Sir:

I have waited a good while that you might write me something: but finding that I am forgotten by you, and not chosing to remain so, I have determined to place my name right before your eyes, when, upon looking thereat, it is highly Probable you will recollect me with some degree of distinctness.

I don't know that I have anything to write you about of much importance. It is true I heard yesterday that Dick New was a declared Candidate for Congress, but this Can't be important as he could beat no one, and, indeed Can stand in the way of no one. I have also heard that Given would Certainly be a Candidate, but this Can't be important to you, As I verily believe you can get three votes to his One. Breathitt has "an itching palm" but he has, also, too much Prudence to risque [beating?] beat.

Jackson's election by the people has silenced my opposition, but is far from having reconciled me to the choice. If he go right - why, then, I am with him: if wrong, why, then, you must oppose him. This course by now will satisfy his worst enemy. And I believe I am at heart among that number. There are three things which I want you to do for me at the City: 1<sup>st</sup>, I want you to call on Galey & Seaton & Pay them for the Intelligencer, another year. 2<sup>nd</sup>, I want you to Purchase a belt, of the description you gave me, last year, about eight inches too small for you and bring it on with you. 3<sup>rd</sup>, I should like very much to be informed by letter, written with your own hand, something about what is going on - Who will Compose the Cabinet in your opinion +c. +c. +c. And, indeed, there is a 4<sup>th</sup> thing I should have no objection to. If you could find some berth, somewhere, worth about two thousand dollars (more would be no cause of objection) Per Annum, And Could get me Placed in it and I had the ability to do its duties - And you would get me the appointment, under Adams, I would be the happiest man living.

I am,  
very sincerely,

Your friend,

James B. Dozier