



It is not right to suppose a great number of papers are  
written & sent to the President without any regard to  
the public service, or that he is obliged to read them  
all. It is not his duty to do so, but to receive them  
and to give such answers as may be necessary, and  
to refer such as are not his business to the proper  
authorities.

Washington D. C. 1793

Dear Madam  
I have the honor to receive  
your letter of the 10th inst. and  
in answer to inform you  
that

