

Annapolis. June. 28th 1776
 Friday Evening 9 O'Clock

(Dear Sir

I thank You for your two Letters
 of the 17th. & 24th Inst: - They were handed
 to Me in Convention - I shall offer
 no other Apology for Concluding, than
 that I am this Moment from the House
 to procure an express to follow the
 Post with an American Vote of our
 Convention for Independence &c. &c. -
 see the glorious Effects of County
 Instructions - our people have fire
 if not smothered - poor General Thompson!

I charge you to write to Me -
How for a Government -

Adieu Te bene valere, &c. &c.
 Your Friend &c. &c.

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