



10 July 1800  
 New York August 11 1800  
 The Secretary of the Executive Council of the State of New York  
 Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the copy of the "Appendix to the Notes on Virginia" which you were good enough to send me. For this instance of attention, I beg you to accept my thanks. The perusal of this pamphlet has given me more than ordinary satisfaction. I was gratified to find the authenticity of so celebrated a moral of savage eloquence, so fully established; & not less to see an opponent who had manifested so much violence and brutality in his mode of warfare, completely vanquished. By this manner of treating the subject, you have given much pleasure & reputation to your friends in this part of the United States. —

I am not certain whether you have had an opportunity to see any copies of a periodical work, published in this city, under the title of the "Monthly Magazine & American Review". The principal conductor is a friend of mine, a young gentleman of considerable talents, & having, some of whose productions, of the novel kind, believe you have seen. How far you may consider this work as worthy of your attention & countenance, I am unable to decide. To me it seems the most respectable thing of the kind, which, within the compass of my memory, has been set on foot in this country. It is to be lamented that the small degree of

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taste for literature existing in this United States, and  
the scattered state of our population, render the support  
of American periodical works, so difficult, & for the  
most part so short-lived. —

your humble servant

Sam<sup>e</sup> Miller

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