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**James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson, December 21,  
1818, from Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe  
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Washington Decr 21. 1818

Dear Sir

General King of the District of Maine [Mass:] expressing a desire to being known to you personally, & his intention to make you a visit, I take much interest in forwarding his views, by giving him this introduction. His uniform support of the republican cause, & useful services in the late war, are I presume known to you. I hear with great pleasure that your health is completely restord. With best wishes for its continuance, I am dear Sir very respectfully your friend & servant

James Monroe

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