Title: Letter from John Dickinson to Tench Coxe

Date: July 14, 1788

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My dear Friend,

I return many thanks for the favor of the 18th.

If the resolution of Congress be not
what my fellow citizens of New York desire, it is not for want
of the warmest affections and the strongest loyalties on my part
to contribute to the accomplishment of their wishes.

As to a

Seat in the Senate, I am perfectly convinced that the state of
my health will not permit me to go through the fatigues of
a close attention to such momentous Affairs. My friends will therefore excuse me for wholly declining to accept any appointment to public office.

I shall be much obliged by you to communicate any copy in writing. Lest to 

Wilmington, July 14, 1800.

[Signature: Madison]

Yours ever,

[Signature: Madison]
John Ware Lucas

Phila. August 1st 1800