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Dear Sir,

New York, August 25th 1795

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I have taken the liberty to request your interference in behalf of the U. S. Christian Magazine of the proposals for which I enclose you two copies. You would greatly oblige the editors, & it is hoped, do some service to the interests of religion if you will engage to become their agent in the business for the city of Philadelphia. The method they wish you to adopt, if your convenience will permit is, to employ a person in the first instance to go through the city with the proposals in order to obtain subscribers and afterwards to carry round the N^{os} as they appear, receive the money, and deliver it to you for remittance. You need not hesitate about the expence necessary in hiring a sober, trusty person: this, with your own commissions as agent, will be cheerfully paid, as well as all expences accruing on the carriage. ~~You can engage in person yourself~~ If you incline to meet our wishes on this subject, or to decline the proposal, please to drop me a line immediately. If you will cooperate with us, we request you to send about the subscription paper, without delay. It is understood as an indispensable condition that the money be punctually paid on the delivery of each N^o. You may consider this as written by the editors; & myself, if you please, as responsible for the contents - I am Sir,

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