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Shiladelphia 15 tot 1803 -Dear Sil My son well have informed you that it does not suit him to continue in the Indian agency beyond a cortain time, but as I know not whether he has assigned the cause Ithink it proper that him or Ishould - That hart of Denney warie in which he resides having been laid off into a new County the governor has been pleased to appoint him to several of. the most important offices, & at the same time informed him that holding them with an office under the United States would be incompatible - as those under the state are much more important, in all respects I flatter myself you will be pleased with his promotion -There can be but little doubt of getting a good man to succeed him, and Jam certain you may rily on his advicet africtance if newfrany, to any person you think proper to appe - int, as he feels the most lively gratitude for your friendship and attention to him - Captain from thinks well of William Bell Esq " who was lately a Judge-but disquali · bied by the limits or bounds of the County being attend, I residence is newfrang in the new - no fault to him as such, on the contrary, his constituents right the disqualification -

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There can be but little doubt of getting a good man to succeed him, and I am certain you may rely on his advice & assistance if necessary to any person you think proper to appoint, as he feels the most lively gratitude for your freindship and attention to him - Captain Irvine thinks well of William Bell Esqr. who was lately a judge - but disqualified by the limits or bounds of the County being altered & residence is necessary in the new - no fault to him as such, on the contrary, his constituents regret the disqualification - I bring him into view that you may have a choice; as no doubt others will offer -

With sincere esteem & respect

I am Dear Sir

Your friend & servant

Mr. Bell is a respectable man and a good Republican

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