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Dear Col:

New York July 28th 1784

I have not seen nor heard from your friends in this quarter since my arrival, & Congress have sat so close that I have not yet had time to take a ride onto Long Island -

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of you to procure a suitable lodging for him - and that
you will also take a kind of superintendance of him - as
the Col: expresses it, he is a high mettled lad - that it is
absolutely necessary he should be afraid of some person -
perhaps it will not be amiss to speak to Doctors Nesbit
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but - the Col: proposes to write you by the young
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D: Col:

Your friend & Servt.

W: Irvine

Col: Magon -

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