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Dear Sir,

The Ideas that occur to Me as proper to be inserted in the Commission & Instruction to Mr. Bingham, are the Love of Literature & pure Religion for which the Nation has been distinguished - the excellent purpose for which the Institution is designed - the Liberality thereof evidenced by the Act of Incorporation, & the Contributions of persons of different Societies - the Necessity of the Institution - its Situation farther advanced toward the Wilderness than any in the United States, - the Difficulties under which We labour - the good Consequences that may flow from such a benevolent & generous Attention on their part to the Interests of such Establishments in this Country.

In performance of My promise, I venture these Hints; tho I doubt not but much more useful ones will suggest themselves to You. It is not in my Power to draw up the Forms & digest the parts properly - That, I expect you will have ready to our entire Satisfaction tomorrow Evening.

I am D' Sir,

Your truely affectionate

John Dickinson

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