Dear Sir,

A relation of mine as I have been informed, about 14 or 15 years past, was in your employ as a mechanic of some character. His name was Richard Richardson as I have been informed, and has been dead many years. I would thank you to inform me whether you have any knowledge of his having any uncle by the name of Richardson, who resided in Jamaica, or the West India Islands, who was the owner of several vessels, and in the habit of Coasting or Navigating from Jamaica to Boston and other parts of the United States. And if you have any knowledge of any Correspondence between the said Richardson — such information as you possess relative to either of the men will be thankfully received by me.

Another subject of some moment to me, I will thank you to give me information on, is agreeable to your address of a few years that is whether you at any period of life of Geo. Washington had an inclination, and whether you ever wrote against Geo. Washington to Caluminate him — such an assertion has been made publically, but not credibly, excusing me for introducing this your retirement and amiable years.

Saw your Recess.
Send your letter to Laurens Court House, South Carolina. Address: Governor Richardson.

The Reverend Thomas Jefferson.