Dear Sir,

You received today a letter from Mr. G. T. Yorke, which informs me of the event of your election. I pray you will be subjected to no mortification, in any other respect, perhaps it is better we do not. Better however as long as you should be subject with fortitude. You have been a fair

true and C. J. B. to you. Your elevation, if in nothing else at least in business, I hope to hear that you laboured without a murmur. There are circumstances for your elevation, your own business &

two circumstances for your elevation, your own business &

to be. Here you came to your Neighbours.

I may punish the business that

Fever one felt so tired of public business as

the public work. I think he would not be such as necessarily to get into office, and it would produce the happy effect, that they would be

 generally paid by those best qualified to fill them.

Here enclosed you a reprinted let written by W. Addison of the State paper to Mr. Madison which would not make

the Senate of the Legislature Assembly, it answers his deposition

Argument both good Common sense. If you should be

too much connected with politics, hear it to some of your

Neighbours. Remember me to all, particularly your

Mother. I am. Have not time now to write.

Yours truly

Levin Powell

Powell, Lord to
Powell, Burr
1800, 0/5
Philæ. April 3, 1800.

Dear Burr.

I rec'd a letter today from Major Harrison which informs me the event of your Election. I am only sorry that you will be subjected to a Mortification, in every other respect perhaps it is better as it is. Be this however as it may you should submit with fortitude. You have had a fair trial and Capt. Joseph Lewis -------- is found your Superior. If in nothing else at least in Management - I hope that you submit without a murmur - There are two circumstances for your Attention, your own business & to be -------- you can to your neighbours.

If ------------- we may finish the business here next -------- if every one felt as tired of public business as I do there would not be such a scuffle to get into office and it would produce this happy effect, that they would be generally filled by those best qualified to fill them.

I have enclosed you a pamphlet written by Mr. Addison of this State in Answer to Mr. Madison which went our under the sanction of the -------- assembly, it Answers his Sophistical Arguments with good Common Sense. If you should be too much disgusted with politics, hand it to some of your Neighbours. Remember me to all & particularly your Mother to whom I have not time now to write.

Yrs. Affectly.
Leven Powell

To.

Major Burr Powell
Middleburg
Loudoun County
Virginia.