

Ch. May 11th 1812

My Dear and respected Sir

Ever since my introduction to your Ex-^y at
at Washington ^{in March} 1806, by the worthy D^r W^m Thornton; I have held your virtues
in warm admiration; and have often lamented
that I suffer me to cultivate a more
Gentleman of your em-
in constant of a more warm
to gratify my
services

tremendous than Sogla — Do not pass the Rubicon until
you have weighed all the consequences — remember your responsibility
you are amenable to your Conscience — your Country and your God

Oh Madison in every act beware

For one wrong step may spoil an Age of Care

Although my present residence is amongst the
and far secluded from the action
left the seat of
elled upwards
the World
se



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