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SIR,

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For this public testimony of your favor, in which I pride myself; accept, Sir, my most grateful acknowledgments; and believe me to be, with great respect,

Your obedient, humble Servant,
JOHN CARVER.