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His Excy Wm King Esq

Sir Permit me to  
acquaint you that Mr Putnam  
the person appointed Register of  
Probate for the County of Washington  
has resigned to qualify himself  
& declines accepting the office.

It is important the office should  
be filled. I beg leave to recommend  
Mr Aaron L Raymond of Manchester  
as a gentleman well qualified to  
discharge the duties of the office &  
think his appointment would be  
satisfactory. With sentiments of great  
your M<sup>t</sup> &c &c J<sup>d</sup> Dickinson



Dear & Dear one  
My friend

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