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**FROM THE REVEREND JONATHAN BOUCHER.**

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DEAR SIR

I have been much concerned that it has not been in my Power to spend a few Days at Mount Vernon, as I hop'd I should. A very painful Disorder I labour'd under when Mastr. Custis left Me, confin'd Me to my Bed a Fortnight, and now it is too late to set out, when I expect all my little Flock to return immediately, as Some of Them already are. You will please therefore to let Mastr. Custis know, that it will be to no Purpose for Him now to wait for Me, as We proposed when We parted; & that I shall expect to see Him at St. Mary's as soon as ever a good Day or two may tempt Him to set out.

If Mr. Magowan be still with You, be so good as to enquire, if He recd. a Lr. Fm. Me abt. a Month ago : The Parish in Louisa I mentioned to Him is still vacant, tho' warmly sollicitated for by his Fellow Candidate Mr. Coutts, & others.

I am, very respectfully, Yr. most Obedt. Hble servt. JONAN. BOUCHER