

**Thomas Jefferson to James Monroe, July 20, 1802, from
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Dear Sir

I received lately a letter from Genl. Lawson solliciting a charity which he desired me to send through your hands. I had yielded last year to an application of the same nature for him and although I think his habits & conduct render him less entitled to it than many others in whom it might be bestowed, yet (*pair le dernier fois*) I inclose for him 30 dollars which I must ask you to apply to his use as you may think most serviceable for him. I set out tomorrow morning & shall be at Monticello on Sunday. Accept assurances of my affectionate adieuxTh. Jefferson

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