

Sir

Philadelphia

I delivered your letter to Mr White in this place, he was not in Winchester when I passed through, he told me he would write you, he did not draw the money, he says he believes one of the ^{draw it} M. Gills, though said he would answer you after seeing his papers. (This was in Congress Hall since I have not seen him — I have not drawn my money yet, though I expect to draw to morrow, I have renewed my Contract with the Secretaries I am still to furnish the Indenture on the same principals, as last year or might have said more properly it is continued — Mess^{rs} Draden has ^{been} ~~has~~ endeavored by letter since I here to get it, though at too late a period I shall ever be under obligation to you for your favorable letter towards me, I have not yet seen your son, Mr Lynde sent for him perhaps I shall yet see him, though he is ~~very~~ ill, I hope

very much to see him. I have made a
very large purchase on faith furnishing
Indian supplies, my goods are laid in on
very good terms much to my satisfaction.

The Spanish Treaty is made much
to the advantage of the Western Country.
I think if you ever mean to get any land
in that Country the sooner the better. It
will be very high in a short time. I don't
believe our Members from that Country
should they come on this summer, with
any business. I think the voting
will be suspended for an investigation.
all three of the Secretaries has inquired
of me respecting the fair or unfairness of
taking the Census. Pickering says the last
Letter he got from the Governor on that
subject were the aspect of precipitancy
thus I only mention to you, I have wrote
to Mrs Foster by Mess^r McMin. you would
oblige me to have it forwarded as early as
convenient.

yours very sincerely

R Foster

March 13th 1796