

Philadelphia Oct 20th 1792

Sir

I have received your letter of the 18th of May, enclosing the Pamphlet & papers which you had the goodness to send me.

While I beg your acceptance of my acknowledgments for the polite mark of attention in transmitting these things to me, I flatter myself you will be assured that I consider the subject herein recommended as highly important to Society, whose best interests I hope will be promoted by a proper investigation of them and the happiness of mankind advanced thereby. -

I have to regret that the duties of my public Station do not allow me to pay that attention to Agriculture and the objects attached to it (which have ever been my favourite pursuits) that I could wish but I will put your
queries

queries respecting Sheep into the hands of
such Gentlemen as I think most likely to
attend to them and answer them satisfac-
torily. I must ^{observe} however that no important
information on the subject can be expected
from this Country where we have been so
little in the habit of attending either to
the breed or improvement of our Stock

With great respect & esteem

I have the honor to be

Sir-

Your Most Obed^t Serv^t

G. Washington

Sir John Sinclair

Mr John Sinclair Baronet
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