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My dear Sir

Your favor of the 5th is rec^d. The
Rev. Daniel Foster shall be looked after, if he has
anything to say derogatory to you; he will find this the
wrong latitude, besides not being the right time.
The result of the election has caused more happi-
ness to all honest men; than can well be described;
tho. we are still in some doubt about the exact re-
turns. The newspapers do not express the feeling at
all, for they are filled with other things. Let us thank
God + him alone. You are an instrument in His
hand. I hope the rest of yr. life will be such that
when it becomes a part of the history of our country,
you may be held up as a model for our children, +
their posterity after them: like John Hampden a lover
of liberty, + a lover of his country, his whole country: that
no sectional party shall ever be able to claim you, as
exclusively their own: that you had a higher motive