

Portland Nov. 16. 1820

My Dear Mr. King

Permit me to acquaint you that Mr. Putnam the person appointed Register of Probate for the County of Washington has resigned to qualify himself & declines accepting the office.

It is important the office should be filled. I beg leave to recommend Mr. Aaron L. Raymond of Manchester as a gentleman well qualified to discharge the duties of the office & think his appointment would be satisfactory. With sentiments of respect  
your most Obedt. Servt  
John Dickinson