

6 Dear Sir

Sept 2^d 1812 Dana

Your favor of the 30 Ult^o is before Mr. D. & myself who regret, that I am to be engaged at a Resort every day from the 7th Sept. to the 18 Oct. or till the meeting of the Legislature I have tried to dispense with attendance, but can not for ~~my~~ besides my duties as a Judge, I am called as a witness to Worcester where the whole property or 3 Individuals may be affected by my absence - pleasant as this town would have been, I must abandon it this year - Should you & Mrs. King still conclude to go give us the pleasure of a visit either going or returning.

I want much conversation with you - and shall never be deprived of 20 days appo - you know my aversion to writing upon all subjects & particularly political ones give me then a little time to converse when you come to Boston -

In a day or two I shall be able to state to you the balance in^d for you in the case of the Reserve - Mrs. Dana sends her love to Mrs. King - And we pray you both to accept our most sincere regards -

Sam^l Dana

