

Miss Geo M. Tabbell
Yale University, Conn.

Dear Miss Tabbell:

I am on hand again with another letter. My intense suffering of late induces some mistakes when writing. In one of my papers I think I said Senator Douglas in referring to the ^{result of} joint labors of Jefferson & James Linnæus said, "in the hands of a competent writer they would add a new greatness to Jefferson's name" - which was right, but if I said he said the same of Linnæus about the new matter I send you, I was in error, as others said it, but not Douglas. If I made the mistake, correct it, and if the change disturbs the sense of any paragraphs following, correct them. Possibly I did not make the mistake, but I am a little afraid I did.

If you see any other evident oversights or errors send me the sentences in which they occur, and I will refer to your old papers, facts and dates and correct them, as it is with my papers to be perfectly accurate, if you publish them. I hardly think you will find any. Our printers think we did well to send our papers to the American Magazine, as in principle, purpose and ~~prestige~~ it is easily among the first magazines of the country.

Forgiving pardon for my persistent letter writing, I remain as ever

Sincerely yours

O'Fallon, Ill.
March 22nd 1811

Joseph B. Lemen