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Dudley Chase

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Dear George

When you read in the enclosed paper the description of the variegated marble, found in immense quantities in Virginia & Maryland you will readily perceive the reason of my sending you this packet. Knowing your taste for compositions of this kind, and your love for specimens I readily concluded that Lathrop might furnish you a moment of diversion from the labors that engage your attention at your father's great table. And now while my hands are in, I will just mention that my friend Genl Nelson of New Jersey (to whom I have had the tenacity to introduce you thro' the medium of some of your letters) has been pleased to express his high admiration of the genius & spirit there in displayed, and to request his own pleasure and expressing a wish for a personal acquaintance at some future day.

Yours most evidently

Dudley Colver

Just 7 24th 12 o'clock
at night

D. G. Byrd

Jan 7. 24. 1817.

Free D. Chase
Sen. U. States

Mr. George Chase
Hartford
Connecticut



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