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John Adams

Mr. Adams
Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. in relation to the proposed amendments to the Constitution. I am very glad to hear that you are so much interested in the subject and that you are so desirous to see the amendments adopted. I am sure that the friends of the Constitution will be glad to hear of your exertions in this behalf.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John Adams

The proposed amendments to the Constitution are of great importance and will have a great effect on the rights and duties of the citizens. It is the duty of every citizen to be informed of these amendments and to express his opinion on them. I am sure that the friends of the Constitution will be glad to hear of your exertions in this behalf.