

John Farhill

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Sir

I most humbly beg leave to transmit to your Majesty thro Mr Giffarde ere the System of natural Philosophy, which I have had the honor to complete with H. H. H. Paine Edward. It now remains for me to wait till your Majesty shall signify your royal Pleasure on what Plan I am to proceed, and what Science I am hereafter to pursue. If your Majesty wishes that the Paine should acquire some Knowledge of the English Law, as connected with the History, & Constitution of this Country; I flatter myself that in

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The Elements of that Science I am not wholly
 uninformed: Or if any better Plan be adopted,
 in which I am perhaps less qualified to
 instruct, I have only to assure you, Sir,
 that it shall be prosecuted on my part
 with Attention, and Integrity. I once indul-
 ged myself in the flattering Hope, that
 I should have received the Honor of
 laying at your Majesty's Feet, what
 I have now ventured to present thro
 the medium of Another. A late unfor-
 tunate Occurrence has prevented it:
 for I must ever appear with Confusion
 in the Presence of my Sovereign, till
 Time shall have discovered, that I
 was the innocent, altho' the ostensible

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cause of a second appeal to his royal
wisdom. With the most profound respect
I have the honor to be

Sir,

your Majesty's

most faithful Subject,
and most devoted Servant
John Farhill

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[Faint, illegible handwriting on a folded piece of paper]

Mr. Sturbridge

August 6th 1803