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following your good example — Need I tell you who is ma belle affiance! Jane Appleton -She is now in Boston and I shall be there tomorrow — I thank you George, for your advice. The course which you suggest is one which I have thus far pursued — I have never saught the influence or the favor of any distinguished individual. I have avoided anything more than a frank & cordial intercourse with any with whom I might by any possibility hereafter come in collision — but I have assiduously sought for the confidence & friendship (for you may inspire a sort of friendship [crossed out] among masses of men as well as individuals) of the party generally & I believe have not sought in vain — How I may be able to sustain myself hereafter time must determine of one thing I am sure the hopes and expectations of my political friends to whom I owe so much shall not be defeated for the want of a firm adherence to democratick principles and a manly support of their interests — In return for yr advice let me admonish you not to speak too often, address yourself only to questions of importance. There

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Is Cilley a member of your Legislature? he wrote me some time since that Ruggles & himself were at point – and that his election was a matter of much doubt – I gave Mr Weld a letter of introduction to you while at Concord. has it been presented? —

In great haste yrs as ever

Send me the report of yr committee— & action of the House upon Nullification would it not be well to make a speech on it —