Litchfield March 25th 1822

Dear Sir

I take it for granted, that Congress will readily approve and support your wise recommendation respecting South America. Understanding that Colo Gibbs has signified his desire of being employed as Minister to Mexico, I take the liberty of seconding his application, by inscribing an opinion which I am certain is not improperly influenced by my personal attachments, that a more suitable appointment cannot be made for the purpose of promoting the interests and friendly intercourse of both Countries, nor one more acceptable to the friends of science & virtue

I remain, Sir, with perfect deference, Dear Sir, your obedient servant

Oliver Wolcott

To James Monroe
President of the U. States