

To  
Mr John H. Sherburne  
Mary Department  
Washington D.C.

The Late Judge Story -

John H. Sherburne  
Washington D.C.

Washington Feb 16. 1825.

Sir I enclose you a letter to Genl  
Lafayette with great pleasure - I wish  
you ~~great~~ <sup>every</sup> success in your undertaking  
& I shall be glad to be considered a sub-  
scriber for the work -

On Friday last I called on the se-  
cretary of the Navy & left a letter with  
him to which I had hoped to have a  
reply - Probably from his engagements he  
has either not received the letter or has  
quite forgotten it - will you do me the  
favor to ascertain from him, whether  
it has been received or not -

I am very respectfully  
Yours Joseph Story  
(Justice of the Supreme Court  
Mr John H. Sherburne - of the United States)

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