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(2) H. W. Peale
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Dear Sir,

I think by this day's post, you will be as much gratified as myself to find, that I have not been unsuccessful in raising my fellow Citizens of Bristol to a proper sense of their situation, and that they are beginning to better themselves, and to be concerned of the injuries they have sustained by their supineness and imbecility. *Common Letters* has, I believe, mainly effected the change; and their author is loudly called upon to publish in a pamphlet the tracts, which have already appeared. This he is about to do. And he earnestly begs your permission to dedicate them to you in the following terms. *How second reasons*, which I will state to you ~~when~~ need we need for hoping you will not deny me this favor: they do not, I assure you, so much concern myself, tho' I shall always

4 May 1823

Bristol

J. M. Galtok Esq

J. M. Galtok (1823)
(Author)
Mr. Citizen Peale's "and a book" distributed to Francis Pickers Egg.

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to spread of the human you will confer upon
me by the grant; but I think much public
good to Bristol may result from seeing your
name ^{thus} introduced - I have personally withheld
kept my name a secret - even an friend Cole
is ignorant of it -

Believe me Dear Sir
Yours most truly
J. M. Gatch

Bristol
4th Jan'y
1823

Peter Farley -
Journalist & Author

To Francis Peeling Esq
Secretary to the General Post Office &c &c

A. Nator of
Bristol;

Than whom no Citizen
has exerted himself more
in the promotion of
the Public and private welfare of
This City;

The following Letters are dedicated;
And this humble offering
I gladly embrace,
And the sincere respect of
his devoted Servant

The Author -

* * Do you not belong to some of the Societies in the
Metropolis - pray let me add your other designation