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Cottage Farm
Brookline Mass
Feb. 6. 1883

Wm. W. Childs Esq
My dear Sir -

Thanks for your gift
cards favor just received
which keeps my set of them
singed & menues complete.
I don't exactly know whether
to come as a Christmas or New
Year present, or a Valentine,
but any how I wish you
a Happy New Year

A Dear Sir

Very Truly Yours

Wm. W. Childs

admiral & author
of the history of the
american flag

George Washington
Jan. 10. 1823

Dear Sir

I have the honor to receive
your favor of the 10th inst.
and in reply to inform you
that the same has been
forwarded to the
proper authorities for
their consideration.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant

John C. Calhoun