

Sir,

Some Weeks ago I sent you a Letter with
Robison's Proof of a Conspiracy which I
hope you have received. I have since been
more confirmed in the Ideas I had sug-
gested to you concerning an Order of Men,
who in Germany have distinguished them-
selves by the Names of Illuminati—Ger-
man Union—Reading Societies—and in
France by that of the Jacobine-Club, that
the same are now existing in the United States.
It also occurred to me that you might
have

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have had Ideas to that Purport when you dis-
approved of the Meetings of the Democratic-Soc-
ieties, which appeared to me to be a Branch of
that Order, though many Members may be en-
tirely ignorant of the Plan. Those Men who are
so much attached to French Principles, have all the
Marks of Jacobinism. They first cast off all re-
ligious Restraints, and then became fit for perpe-
trating every Act of Inhumanity. And, it
is remarkable, that most of them are actually
Scoffers at all religious Principles. It is said that
the "Lodge Theodore in Bavaria became notorious
for the many bold and dangerous Sentiments in
Religion and Politics that were uttered in their
Harangues, and its Members were remarkable for
their Zeal in making Proselytes;" (and no Wonder
in the U. S.).

a striking similarity between their proceedings and those of many Societies that oppose the Measures of our present Government? Even in this small Place the French-Faction is very numerous — their Expressions are like those of Bloody-Lutetia: their Sentiments in exact Unison with those of the Jacobine Club: — their Hearts panting for Scaffolds and Guillotines. The Foundation of their Sanctuary is laid with Lies, and every Stone of the Superstructure reared with Falsehood. They are labouriously employed to excite Discord — to extinguish public Virtue — to break down the Barriers of Religion — to establish Atheism, and work the Downfall of our Civil — and Religious Liberty. Should their perfidious Schemes succeed (I tremble even at the Imagination of the Consequences) what would become of our Columbia?

singuish you beyond any other Man as a Deliverer
of — and a Father to his Country, may direct and
prosper your Counsels for the Safety of these United
States, and continue you with us till the impend-
ing Storm be over; and then according to his good
Pleasure take you to the Country where true Li-
berty, Peace and Tranquillity is enjoyed without
Interruption, and there surround you with the
choicest Rays of his Favour, is the ardent Wish
and Prayer of

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1798.

Your Excellency's

most obedient

and most humble Servant

G. M. Inger.

His Excellency
General Washington.