

Dant. Merritts
Letter 3rd 1828

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Rich. P. Hunt

Merritts

Waterloo N.Y.

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Rich. P. Hunt
Respected Friend
Proy. 3rd Nov. 1st 1828

I am advised by my Friends here
to make Application for the Office of Inspector of Flour
in the City of New York. and I have concluded to
do so. to Accomplish which, it will be necessary to procure
Letters & Petitions to the Governor recommending me as
a suitable Person to fill the Office - if consistent with
thy Feelings. thou wilt Oblige me by writing a Letter
to him. & if any other Person there concerned in this
please get them to sign the Letter with thee & 5 or 6
or more of your Respectable Citizens - if thou can procure
these Signatures & put the Letter into the Post office as
soon as the Conventionally Car - as the Appointment
will probably take place in about 2 weeks -
thou wilt please excuse me for taking the liberty of troubling
thou in this way - if it is ever in my Power it will be a
pleasure to me to Reciprocate it -

(over)

Nathaniel Peltch is our former Governor

2 Markets in N. York for flour is extremely dull
prices constantly declining - we think the prospects
quite unpromising for the coming season -

Flour in N. Y. $\$4\frac{3}{4}$ & $5\frac{1}{4}$ -

last wheat of -

we have very little wheat in Troy

Respectfully Yrs
D. Merritt

D. Merritt

D. Merritt has been engaged in the manufac-
turing of flour for a number of years, and is
believed to be an excellent judge of the quality
of flour. His habits of industry and integrity
we think well qualify him for that
office & we believe should he be appointed
he will give as good satisfaction as
any other man, we therefore pray that
he may be nominated

R. P. Hunt

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The undersigned merchants and manu-
facturers of flour and other articles
in the County of Albany by leave

to represent, that they understand
that David Huntley Esq. is an
applicant for the Office of Inspector
of Flour for the City of Albany

The undersigned state that