Mayors office

Buffalo Decr 27, 1843.~

Dr Sir

In pursuance of a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Buffalo, I have the honour to transmit to you a Copy of our City Charter and ordinances.

It is intended as an expression on the part of the City of Buffalo of its friendship for the City of Chicago, and of a desire for a lasting continuance of the ties which cement every portion of our happy Union~

With a sincere wish for the contined prosperity of your noble City

I have the honour to be very resp= ectfully & truly yours Ob, Serv, Jos G. Masten

Mayor of the City of Buffalo

To His Honour the Mayor of the City of Chicago