

Markings in Jan 7 26 1820

car. Hamburg

I have rec^d & I am from - George Town
and shall, in every particular, comply with
your wishes. I shall sit about reviewing
my notes with the endorsement of Tom^r
Hedger as they come due - The Com^r
was kindly & offered to accommodate me
in that respect - Permit me now
to thank you for the many favors
I have experienced from your hands
and to offer an apology for the
trouble as well as vexations which
you know I am well aware on many
occasions experienced from my offhand
neglects - But you know that my
time is much taken up at the office
and when I sit engaged there I am
too apt to neglect other things of

a private matter.

I send you an Almanac which
came to hand a short time ago the
letters for your Brother came with
it which I shall send him I shall
also send you papers occasionally
and drop you a line occasionally
you must let me hear from
you as often as you can

I am compelled to leave off on
account of business - With regards

Yrs friend

Porter

Long Porter

1820

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