

at letter of introduction please me
by a postman in three days to
office in Washington

Lieut. Frederic Thomas

U. S. Corps of Marines -

Washington City -

Mr. Rufel -

New York, Sat. 5th 1821,

My Dear Frederic,

This will be handed you by

Mr. Rufel of Lexington Kentucky, who visits Washing-
ton City - with the eye of a traveller, & with an
object ~~view~~ of passing a few days pleasantly; - and -
having affairs of the honorable Sages of the Nation;

This young Gentleman is an Alumnus of
the Maryland University of Kentucky, of very
respectable Connections - and I hope you will
endeavor to render his visit agreeable to him, &
having no doubt you will be fully rewarded by
the pleasure of his acquaintance -

Remaining ever yours affectionately -

Thomas