***George Washington to Bushrod Washington, Nov. 15th, 1786***

Mount Vernon, November 15, 1786.

Dear Bushrod: Your letter of the 31st. of October in reply to mine of the 30th. of Septr. came safe to hand. It was not the intention Title: Do Coastal Ecosystems Mitigate Storm Surges and TsunamisStatement of Problem: Governments worldwide have recently embarked on many expensive restoration projects involving barrier islands, coastal marshes and mangrove forests following catastrophic disturbance A commonly-held perception among the general public, policy-makers, and some scientists is that coastal ecosystems provide significant measurable protection to human habitation during extof my former letter either to condemn, or give my voice in favor of the Patriotic Society, of which you have now, but not before, declared yourself a member; nor do I mean to do it now. I offered observations under the information I had t