

could the dead feel any interest in Monu-
-ments or other remembrances of them, when, as

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ΚΟΙΝΙΣ, ΟΣΕΩΝ ΧΑΙΡΕΤΙΩΝ

The following would be to my Name the most
gratifying.

On the ~~grave~~
a plain die or cube of 3. f. without any
mouldings, surmounted by an Obelisk
of 6. f. height, each of a single stone:
on the faces of the Obelisk the following
inscription, & not a word more.

Here was buried

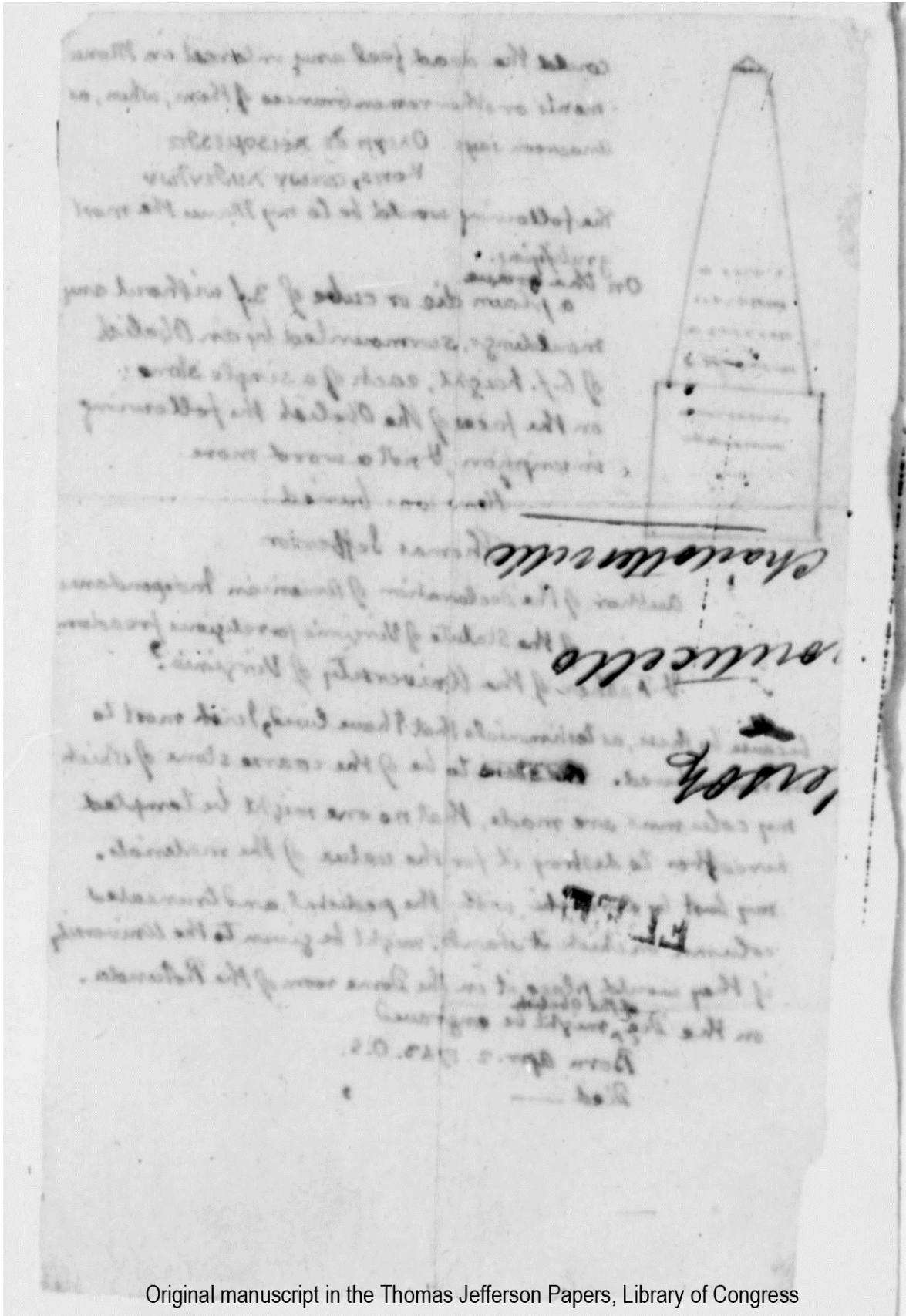
Thomas Jefferson

Author of the Declaration of American Independance
of the Statute of Virginia for religious freedom
& Father of the University of Virginia?

because by these, as testimonials that I have lived, I wish most to
be remembered. ~~It is~~ to be of the coarse stone of which
my columns are made, that no one might be tempted
hereafter to destroy it for the value of the materials,
my bust by Ciracchi, with the pedestal and truncated
column on which it stands, might be given to the University,
if they would place it in the Dome room of the Rotunda.
on the Die ^{of the Obelisk} might be engraved

Born Apr. 2. 1743. O.S.

Died —



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