

W. Lafayette
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An Capitaine Alys
Commandant Lemaire
le Cadres
Au Havre
— Seine inférieure

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My dear Friend, I beg your pardon
for not having answered sooner to your
kind favour of the 21st. I am sure, if you
knew why, you would forgive me
now, I thank you for the account you send
me of the expences for Doctor Rouvier, you
forgot to inclose the m^r. Girard's letter which
you speak of -- it appears you received the
sum of 782. Dollars from m^r. Duponceau,
so that you have been enabled to pay those
expences whose particulars you send me.
I will in the name of the family credit
my father's account of that sum.
if I commit any mistake and any
remittance would remain unmade, pray
be so good as to say it ~~to~~ that most
excellent man m^r. Smith, who would write

to me about it, and I would immediately write
to everything necessary.

I am extremely sorry about the delays which
have taken place for the taking away from
have poor Pournier - it is not my
fault and I hope by this time that all
those mistakes are at an end, I even suppose
that he is now arrived here; but it is late,
and I must put my letter in the box if I
want it to arrive in time.

now my dear friend, let me wish you
a good and safe passage, and a speedy return,
let me wish to have the satisfaction to
see your amiable partner in life again
soon at la Grange. - if you meet with
some of my friends who might be dissatisfied
with not hearing from me, by you, be so
good my dear friend as to tell them
that I have been prevented by an
extraordinary circumstance.

be pleased to receive the warmest expression of my
fervent and sincere friendship

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you ~~had~~ said something about a draft of two
hundred dollars, that Skinner was sending
to me for the expenses of his son. - I am
far from being in a hurry about it, and
mention it only for fear some mistake
would take place, as I did not hear of it
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