

Gentlemen

Paris July 30. 1709.

I am honored with your favor of the 26th instant
and to return you many thanks for your offers of service
and particularly for the very kind one of a bed when I
shall come to Havre. my departure from hence cannot
now take place sooner than about the last of September,
and should I be able to find a good vessel going from the
port of Havre, I shall certainly prefer that port. but as
I shall have my family with me, and shall be then only
for the purpose of embarkation, this would occasion much
an embaras as I should not chuse to expose a private
family to, an winter which indeed I could not be easy
for my own ease. therefore as well as yours, I must beg
to be allowed to ~~continue~~ take my lodgings at an Hotel
and to pay my respects to you at your own house at
moments of leisure from the preparatives which will occupy
me. accept at the same time my grateful thanks which
are as justly due as if I could have accepted your offer.
I be assured of the sentiments of esteem & consideration
with which I have the honor to be Gentlemen your mo. Servant

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W. & A. G. Co.

Dear Sir

Paris July 20. 1828

I am honored with your favor of the 14th inst. and to return you my thanks for your offer of services and particularly for the very kind one of a bed which shall come to hand. my departure from Paris cannot now take place sooner than about the last of September, and should I be able to find a good vessel going from the port of Havre, I shall certainly prefer that port. but as I shall have my family with me, and shall be there only for the purpose of embarkation, this would occasion me an embarkation as I should not choose to expose a family to an embarkation which would be very dangerous for my own ease therefore as well as yours, I must beg to be allowed to ~~continue~~ take my lodging at an Hotel and to pay my respects to you at your own house at intervals of course from the propositions which will occupy me. except at the same time and grateful thanks which are as usual due as of Paris have received your offer of an assurance of the sentiments of esteem & consideration with which I have the honor to be Dear Sir your most obed^t servant

W. & A. G. Co.