

Washington Dec. 3. 07

Your favor of Nov. 26. is received together with the Corinne of Madame de Staël, & I have to return you my thanks for the trouble you have been so kind as to take in forwarding them. I have the same acknowledgements to make for your letter received July 14. with those covered by it from Mad^e. de Staël, M. de la Fayette, & Dupont, with two volumes from the latter, the receipt of which was not acknowledged at the time because being obliged to give a preference to business which cannot be postponed without public detriment, the mere acknowledgement of the receipt of letters is generally impracticable. I answered the letter of Mad^e. de Staël by a public vessel bound to France soon after. I pray you to accept the assurances of my great respect.

W. Jefferson

M. Le Ray de Chaumont.

I have been thinking of you very much lately
 and wondering how you are getting on
 I hope you are well and happy
 I have not much news to write at present
 but I will write again soon
 Give my love to all the folks
 I am your affectionate friend
 Wm. Lloyd Garrison

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