

to my most honored

Sir

Paris Jan. 26. 1786.

I had the honor of informing you on the 12th inst. of the measures I had taken to obtain as early payment as possible of the interest due to the French Officers. I have as yet no answer from Mr Adams, and I informed you that in truth that application afforded little hopes. The effect of my letter sent to America must probably be awaited. In the mean time I receive a letter from the treasury observing that Mr Grand had paid you the sum of 33,798^l - 13 - 11 principal & interest due on a Treasury warrant signed Joseph Nourse register, which warrant had not been transmitted to them. They are uneasy that an evidence of such a debt should remain out after it is paid, and therefore have desired me to ask the favor of you to send it to me, if you still have it in your hands, & if you have it not in your hands, that you will be so good as to send to me an order for it's delivery to be directed to the person who is in possession of the warrant. I beg your pardon for troubling you with this detail which the forms of office render necessary to the gentlemen of the treasury, and your answer as soon as convenient will oblige

your most obedient

& most humble servant

Marquis de la Rouerie

J. A. de la Rouerie

Rouerie Marquis de

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Paris Jan. 2. 1786.

I have the honor of performing you on the 15. inst. of the measures
 I had taken to obtain a copy of the account of the interest
 due to the French Officers. I have on that account from Mr. de la
 I informed you that in both that application offered little hope. The
 effect of my letter was to convince you that it would be admitted in the mean
 time I receive a letter from the treasury desiring that you should be
 paid for the sum of 22,794 - 15 - 11 principal & interest due on a demand
 amounting to 22,794 - 15 - 11 principal & interest which amount had not been paid
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 remain out after it is paid, and therefore have chosen to take the
 found you to send it to me, if you will have it in your hands & if you
 have it out in your hands, that you will be so good as to send it on
 order for it is desired to be directed to the person who is in possession
 of the amount. I beg your pardon for troubling you with this de-
 tail which the form of office order necessary to the settlement of
 the treasury, and your answer as soon as convenient will oblige

Very much obliged

A most humble servant



Marquis de la Rouerie