

Dr. R. Montgomery

Sir

June 18. 1788.

Your favor of the 11th inst. came to hand the night before last. I am sorry to find you have missed your passage. Mr. De Bert had written to me on the subject on the 5th inst. but by some means or other the letter did not get to my hands till the night of the 9th. which was the day you arrived at Havre. not knowing your address at Havre I have taken the liberty of putting the present under cover to ^{Monsieur} Limosin and asked his attentions & services to you. the news of the day, so far as to be relied on, are the arrival of Tippoo Saib's embassy at Toulon, and pacific dispositions in the Emperor, who has made overtures of peace to the Turks, as there is good reason to believe. the fermentation in this country is great. at Grenoble some of the military have been wounded, but amidst the exaggerations of two parties which renders it so difficult for a neutral person to come at the truth, I rather believe no person has been killed there. be so good as to present my respects to the ladies & to accept assurances of the esteem with which I am Sir

Dear & your most obed^t. humble serv^t

Mr. Robert Montgomery

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June 18. 1788.

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Your favor of the 12th inst. came to hand the night before
 last. I am sorry to find you have omitted your passage.
 Mr. Becket had written to me on the subject on the 2nd inst. but
 by some means or other the letter did not get to my hands till
 the night of the 11th inst. and the day you arrived at Home.
 Not knowing your address at Home I have taken the liberty of
 putting the present under cover to ^{Mr. Becket} ~~Mr. Becket~~ and added his
 attention & service to you. The news of the day so far as to be
 relied on, one the arrival of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~British~~ ^{British} ~~fleet~~ ^{fleet} at London,
 and pacific disposition in the Emperor, who has made overtures
 of peace to the Turks, as there is good reason to believe. The
 fermentation in this country is great. At present the sense of the
 military have been wounded, but amidst the expectation of
 two parties which render it so difficult for a neutral power to
 come at the truth, I shall believe no power has been killed there.
 be so good as to present my respects to the ladies & to accept
 assurances of the esteem with which I am
 Sir

Yours most obed^t - humble serv^t

Mr. Becket

Mr. Robert Montgomery