

Sir

Paris April 23. 1789.

Your favor of the 20th instant is just received, with the letter it inclosed; for your care of which be please to accept my thanks. The young Mr Talbot as well as their father, family, and circumstances are equally unknown to me. a letter from the father came to me about the time I was honoured with yours of the 13th March. in that letter he informed me that he had two sons in the French navy, and that he had remitted thro Monsieur La Forest (Consul at New York) two hundred dollars for their use. on the receipt of your letter therefore of Mar. I wrote to Havre to enquire who might be Monsieur La Forest correspondent at that port, presuming the money had been sent to him. but I have no answer on that subject. it was this delay which occasioned my not answering you sooner I think you might perhaps learn something; - this ^{at Havre} subject ^{is} ^{not} ^{properly} ^{authorised} ^{to} ^{say} ^{anything} ⁱⁿ ^{their} ^{affair}, and being to depart for America. I should be of no further utility to them. I have the honour to be Sir

Your most obed^t. & most humble serv^t

M. Ruellan.

J. Talbot

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 I think you might not be so much surprised. It is a very
 difficult matter to find out the property and names of
 any thing in their name, and hard to depart for business
 in the way of a further visit to them.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours truly,
 Wm. R. Waller



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