

His Excellency

Thomas Jefferson President of the United States

New York July 12<sup>th</sup> 1807.

Sir,

I have the honour of inclosing you here a letter of our common friend M<sup>r</sup>. Lafayette. I left him in good health, at my departure from France. As his money circumstances enable him now to enjoy more comfort, he is in hopes that his Lady will recover her health: till such time, he cannot think of coming to this country.

I forward you equally a letter of M<sup>r</sup>. De Staal. He has sent me a book of laws that is intended for you: this has been put in a large trunk of my baggage which did not reach Nantes timely enough to be embarked with me: I expect that trunk by one of the first vessels sailing from that port, and I will send you the book, as soon as I receive it.

What lists news there were, when I set off from France, I impart to M<sup>r</sup>. Madison who will communicate them to you.

Under this cover you will, finally, find the dispatches of General Armstrong. — our friend M<sup>r</sup>. Dupont has given me the care of some books which I equally send, this day, to

Yours

Prudence - if you have any commands, please to direct them to me  
at W. Tenth Coxe's, Philadelphia.

I have the honour to remain

Your most humble and obed. servt.

J. Jay

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