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Paris Aug. 27. 1786.

I am honored with your letter of the 14th instant on the subject of your Drawing. I have received one from him of the 16th of July. he expected to sign our treaty with Marquis in a few days. The interest which M. de Theronard takes in whatever relates to us is a proof of his goodness: and I consider it as fortunate that the port, to which so great a proportion of the American commerce comes, should be under the care of a person so friendly disposed to our nation. it is good for both countries to cherish a connection commercial, political, & social. — I understood to have the picture of Gen^l Washington copied for M. de Theronard. I engaged M^r Houdou to find a good hand to execute it & to superintend it himself. I have just discovered your letter two or three days that I might be enabled to inform M. de Theronard that the picture is finished. I received this information myself last night, & therefore I will beg the favor of you to communicate it to him, & to ask him by what conveyance he would wish me to send it. by rolling it up we might get it into a smaller & lighter box, but a painting sustains some injury by being rolled, as it is apt to crack. his orders shall be implicitly followed, & I shall be happy to receive them as soon as convenient to him. I have the honor to be with much respect Sir your most obedient & most humble servant

W. H. H. H.

Loreilhé

Paris le 21 Mars 1793

Monsieur le Ministre,
 J'ai l'honneur de vous adresser ci-joint
 un rapport que j'ai fait à la Convention
 le 17 de ce mois, sur le projet de loi
 qui a été proposé par le Comité de
 Commerce, pour l'établissement d'un
 droit de consommation sur les
 marchandises étrangères. Ce rapport
 est divisé en deux parties. La première
 expose les motifs qui ont servi de
 base à ce projet, et la seconde en
 expose les dispositions. Je prie
 Monsieur le Ministre d'être persuadé
 que j'ai eu le plus grand plaisir
 à remplir ce devoir, et que je suis
 avec toute la reconnaissance possible
 de la confiance que vous m'avez
 témoignée en m'honorant de
 m'adresser ce rapport.

Signé
 L. Loreilhé