

The Hon^{ble}
Sain^t George Tucker

To the care of
M^r. Carter H. Harrison

March 28. 1819.
Henny Morris
and
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My ever dear Friend

I acknowledged your kind
and welcome favor immediately and have
since constantly thought of you and
yours with undiminished gratitude
and affection — The Toils performed
by my own hands almost deprive me
of power to write except such scratch
ing as serves for my house and farm
accounts — But — the arrangements I
made keep my conscience clear — Before
my departure for Virginia I gave up
my marriage settlement — Since my
return I relinquished my claims, against
the estate, of many thousand dollars
raised from my personal property
(the whole of that was mine) to defend
the real estate — put into M^r. Kent's
hands all D-O-S debts for which my
beloved husband was security, and
all the estate except this sacred spot
at the same time reserving every power
of attorney given by me to Agents
who were spending for themselves what
they collected —

M^r. Le May writes me that

The old French Couple will return
from the Black River and serve
me three years — Since they left
me I have never had a creature to
assist in the rooms we occupy except
a Girl of 12 years who is bound to me
For many ~~many~~ months my kitchen
was tormented by a succession of
Irish women who came to idle and
steal — I have now an honest old
Dutch man in their place and a
Dutch woman to wash and make
butter —

Since my Foreman's throat
was cut the Farm has been trouble
enough — but — by selling wine etc
I have finished the year with some
hundred dollars and not the debt of
a cent —

God keeps my wits
together and wonderfully protects
my darling and his worn out Mother —
Happiness is out of the question for me
of course —

With best love to your good
wife and dear Polly I beg you to believe

me your tenderly and unalterably
attached Friend

Ann C. Morris

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