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Dear Sir

My public letter will acknowledge all that I have received from you since your arrival in France, & with the documents forwarded, give you full information of every other important occurrence. Mr. Theiler will be able to supply details of less importance.

You have had much trouble with the controversy between Mr. Warden & Mr. Bee. You will however have it in your power to put an end to it by removing the other. His menace to appeal to the public would surprise only.

Your friends here are all well. Mr. Mason complains sometimes, but his health is good, as is that of Dr. & Mrs. M.

I have sometimes regretted that you had left us, from a fear that little could be done at Paris, & a knowledge of the aid you had, & could afford here. The confidence you attach, to the management of our affair in France, is eminently useful, but the struggle is here, rather than elsewhere.

Mr. Clay & Mr. Thompson, were first added to the joint mission. Mr. Gallatin has been since added. & Dr. Mr. Thompson is also appointed to London.

Campbell is plac'd at the Treasury, in the stead of  
Mr G., and Mr Munk attorney Genl., in the place  
of Mr Pennington resigned.

It is now late, and I fear I shall lose the mail.  
If possible, especially if any discovery worth  
your attention, I may add it to-morrow, altho' the  
vessel may have sailed.

Very respectfully & sincerely  
Your friend & servt  
Jas Mowbray