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Your kind favor by last weeks mail accompa-  
 nied  
 by one from my daughter now Madam de Julien  
 de Tommeillon occasioned <sup>my heart to</sup> glow with feelings that  
 it has been long a stranger to, a reiteration of your  
 continued friendships and good wishes, and assurance  
 of her happiness in consequence of the change that  
 had taken place in her condition were calculated to  
 animate my mind to an enthusiastic degree for the goodness  
 of Almighty God who has granted my petition, daily assured  
 for the preservation of my friends and the happiness  
 of my children, owing to the miscarriage of a letter  
 I am now acquainted with the particulars of her  
 union ~~with the~~ with Mr. Jones. I know any thing  
 of his <sup>general</sup> character where he is from what his age is  
 I have reason to conclude that he is rich and that he  
 is liberal and kind to all connected with her  
 Mother says that that he is made very happy by his  
 Mother's marriage that they have a father friend and  
 Mother that he is temperate mild and industrious  
 for he is up every morning by day light to superintend  
 the Negroes who are clearing land and they expect to have  
 a fine crop next year that they only want my society to complete  
 their happiness. Mary writes me that Mr. Tommeillon desires her  
 to say every thing in their joint names to induce me to pass the  
 remainder of my days with them and what ever money  
 may be necessary for the expense of my journey to draw up  
 her fair and that it shall be duly honored and that Mr. J.  
 desires her to say that if I wish to dispose of my half of  
 that plantation that he will purchase it, that it has been  
 long her earnest wish to make me this offer as the only  
 means of making me independent of my friends for my  
 private expenses which she says she knows is a necessary  
 my happiness begs that I will not permit the interest of my



Grand sons to deter me as it is for them that he wishes to  
 buy it they were to sit out in a few days for Orleans to place  
 the Boys at College Nicholas was there last year and has  
 been honored at the examination with a premium and senior  
 in the Translation ~~of~~ and Mathematical classes his Mother  
 says the improvement in his character exceeds her most  
 sanguine expectations has grown five inches the last  
 year with a Northern complexion and robust health  
 which you may depend is very pleasing news to me  
 Brownes constitution is delicate but I am in hopes  
 the change will be of advantage to him in point of talents I am  
 certain that he will not be inferior to his Brother  
 excuse my straggling on your time by a detail of  
 occurrences that can not be very interesting to you  
 your present has occasioned us many a laugh it is  
 certainly a compleat satire on those characters who  
 rule the British Government I presume it must have  
 been written by Coleman it seems in his style God  
 me I look on the P. R. as one of the vilest characters  
 in the world certainly it is we have nothing to hope  
 from his clemency his orders breathe nothing  
 but destruction to our towns and death to our citizens  
 but I hope the Sanguisaries will be set in motion to go  
 their taking prisoners where will it end if  
 they put to death these poor fellows that they don't  
 admit to be citizens of the U. States tho they have naturalized  
 and lived in our country for years before the war  
 our retaliation don't seem to intimidate them I shall  
 be granted that those who have been sent to England  
 will be exterminated and those that they have in custody  
 in Quebec will go of course if we put our threats in execution  
 which we must do I can not bear this cool Blood man's  
 I had great hopes that the success of our arms in Canada  
 would have emancipated these poor fellows from their  
 Dungeons but I fear I have been too confident as well  
 as your self our last papers has reach'd us but  
 I hear that ~~they~~ all our troops have gone into winter  
 quarters