

Dear Sir

I am somewhat surprised that I have not heard from you since I have been here at Ferrant. I have written to you twice but its possible my letters may have been lost; for one that I wrote to a friend in Paris upon affairs, never arrived. I am prisoner at Angers but I visit my friends here. I should have written to you before but not hearing from my correspondents at Paris, I was uncertain of my destiny & wanted to be able to give you some decisive account of how long I am likely to remain in France. I can say nothing about it. I was just about to leave Ferrant when the order for detention arrived. I am fortunate in not having set off a few days sooner, for in that case I should have been detained prisoner at Paris. I had much rather be here - I am not at all pleased for I have other things to do - Every body in France detests the war. Yr Obedient Son J. M.



Direct to me "Cher Mr de Serrant  
à St Georges sur Loire, Dep<sup>t</sup> de Maine-et-Loire"

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June  
terribly cold fires all over the Chateau.



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