

Dear Manning

I received your <sup>letter</sup> nearly a month ago and was instantly preparing to make the necessary application to Fouquier when the mayor of this town received an order from the ministre de la police generale to be very particular in his surveillance over the English prisoners here viz: M<sup>r</sup>. Goddard and myself. The brigadier de la gendarmerie waited on M<sup>r</sup>. Goddard to inform him of it and M<sup>r</sup>. G. called on me ~~to~~ to say that a commissaire was coming within a few days, to see that we were correct in our permissions of residence here &c &c and besides to examine our papers.

I believe that such an order was sent here from Paris, but I am totally at a loss to conceive what can have given ~~rise~~ occasion to it and what was its object. The commissaire has ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> made his appearance here.

This order prevented me from going to Paris, <sup>and</sup> within a few days and I have had no answer from Fouquier <sup>this answer is not encouraging;</sup> & he yesterday, <sup>but</sup> I have not done with him. He says, that if my object be to leave France, he can be of little service to me, but that if I wish to change my place of residence ~~and~~ in France he could possibly obtain the ~~required~~ <sup>required</sup> permission that would be requisite for such change. He has given <sup>no</sup> ~~the~~ positive answer to my question whether he had received M<sup>r</sup>. Nicholson's letter, but I suppose from his answer that he has received it. Thank M<sup>r</sup>. Nicholson for me. On inquiry I learnt that Fouquier is scarcely ever to be found at home. I therefore applied to him thro' his friend Vauguelin (who I understand is very far advanced in the course of phuristroy that you attended) requesting that I might be allowed to call on him ~~at~~ <sup>at any</sup> any day and <sup>hour</sup> hour he ~~not~~ would fix. This interview he has avoided, but I shall make a fresh attempt. He was with the continent <sup>who compose it</sup> ~~has~~ occupied the government here and placed <sup>those</sup> ~~at~~ such a distance of

us that all applications would have been fruitless, on the Emperor's return  
~~perhaps~~ perhaps, something may be done. I don't know that a letter from  
Dary would be of any service. What do you think? I met M<sup>r</sup>. Lescaud a  
few weeks ago in the rue neuve des petits chaux. he told me he would  
come to St. Germain to see me but he has not ~~been~~ come. I told him you  
had made inquiries about him, and he replied that he hoped very soon to  
see you in England for he was working away to that end. I called <sup>on</sup> M<sup>r</sup>.  
Perry's rue de baronne and was very much surprised to find that he has  
left Paris and is gone to Ghent in flanders without calling upon me as  
he promised to do. I have written to him to pay the money <sup>to you</sup> by a draft  
on England, or to me by a draft on Paris, but as yet I have received no  
answer.

I don't care one farthing about my translation of Marmontel  
but I thought <sup>that I might</sup> learn something by knowing in what kind of faults I had  
made, and might thereby avoid or correct them on future occasions.

I think there is some prospect of peace with England. What do you think?  
Write and tell me in what month you leave England? which way you  
go? what information you have acquired since you left France relative  
to your journey? What I can do for you after you are gone, in England  
or any where else on earth when I <sup>shall be</sup> free? Maria thinks the day  
of the triumph will be favourable to the giving of a petition. She sends  
her love to you and she <sup>too</sup> remembers you with pleasure and ~~that~~  
thinks herself yet more dear to me.

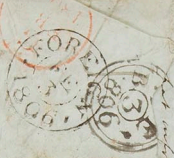
Y<sup>r</sup> most affectionately

Geo. Tushet.

à St. Germain en Laye

ce 10 janvier 1706.

The houses in Paris are now numbered. ~~for years.~~



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number  
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For Initials

to Mr Thomas [unclear]

~~at the care of Mr [unclear]~~

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