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Dear Sir

I return you my warmest Thanks for the very kind Letter you was so good as to write me and which I received last Week. The Appearances you give me Dear General of your good Health as well as that of the whole Family made me very happy. Believe me when I say that my Friends at Harover are one of my most frequent Thoughts. It would be both ungracious and ungrateful in me were I to have forgotten so soon those to whom I am under so great Obligations and shall be for all my Life Time. I fear the Quantity of Occupations my Brothers have daily on their Hands have made them forget me for some Christmas

I have only had two Letters from Ernest. This hurts me the
 more as I have wrote regularly every fortnight. You will
 certainly know that I have wrote to Mr. sup. The Quantity
 of Letters that are upon My Hands at my Arrival prevented
 my following the Duties of my Heart so soon as I should else
 have done. The flight of the King of France occasioned great
 Surprise here & none would believe that after this was no more
 doubted a Moment but that he would escape. Such Assurance
 have been taken that they that he will be out of the Country
 as quick as possible. The present Treatment of the Family
 dignities every one. In my Letter to Mr. Attorney I have given
 Particulars so that you may refer to that. The Day they
 returned to Paris Mr. Barnave set between the King and
 Queen and the Dauphin on this day he was continually
 playing with them. He had Buttons to his Coat with

This Expression more libre ou mouer. Every Thing seems
 to be in such Confusion that were the Austrians to attack
 them they certainly would have the best of it. There is scarcely
 an Officer who is remained in the Service so that they have
 no one to command them and their fortifications are in
 very bad Order. My best Compliments to your son Dear
 General whose Hope is very well. Never remain
 Dear Sir.

Your much obliged and affect.

Augustus Frederick.

Pevey
 July 22. 1790

* Presumably the escape to Varennes
 in 1791, not 1790.

