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My Dear General

Your Letter dated the 27th of last Month gave me great Pleasure as it contained Assurance of your Good Health and a continuation of your Friendship towards me. That I may preserve your Good Opinion Dear Sir is my most sincere Wish and my Promise is to behave always accordingly. You are now I suppose at Hanover. if I may judge after what I have seen at Gottingen your Departure from thence will cost Tears. The worthy Less and Federpre Characters not so easily to be found every where, and at every Moment. I believe likewise, that our being no more at that University, will likewise give it a Damp. Painful as the leaving that Place must have been to your Good Heart, Dear General, on the

other Hand I can easily conceive your Happiness, in
 seeing at Hanover your Niece, and other Family, as
 well as many other respectable Characters. It gave me
 much Pain, to hear your Son had been so dangerously
 ill of the Measles, However now as he is on the Re-
 very, I may congratulate you on their being over as it
 will be one Anxiety less. Probably as soon as every
 Thing is settled at Hanover, you will make a little
 Excursion to visit your Friends and Relations.
 After so long an absence, such a Call, is very natural,
 and very proper to be satisfied. I must confess it is
 with very great Pleasure, I think on the Time when
 I shall revisit my native Country, and Relations.
 at My eye, and after all the sufferings I have
 undergone, this sensation must be still greater.
 My Health thanks to the Almighty and the Goodness
 of the ^{Climate} ~~Atmosphere~~ is daily gaining Ground. Such
 Weather as we enjoy no one can form an Idea of
 a fortnight already were the Almond Trees in Blossom

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Report says a German Prince is coming to spend the remaining Part of the Winter here, who it is I do not know. As for News My Dear General you must expect none from me. This Place furnishes none neither is it prudent were there any to write it. Our Society is but very small just enough to form from time to time a Tea and Card Party.

My Compliments Dear General to all my Acquaintance

and have the Pleasure
to be

Yours much obliged

January the 24th 1791 Augustus Frederick
Pierres.

