

General Lafayette
La Grange Nov. 1828

La Grange Novemb. 9th 1828

My dear friend

How ever gratified I am to hear of your safe arrival at my place I cannot
remove the melancholy thought that there was a time when that information
was a pledge for our having the pleasure, in a few days, to see you. Now I find that
in spite of your friendly intentions a bill from you becomes a very doubtful
matter and altho' you do not sail before the 24th I am afraid our communications
will again this time be only by letters. I have been desirous to fear some
trouble in our correspondence. be it as it may I shall to day tell you that
I am at La Grange with a part of my family until the opening of the
Session; George and Emily are gone to Dauphin to welcome at Jonville the
great grand child Natalie is on the point of going to me. My Paris
winter will be greatly improved by the American Society that is to convene there
for the season. I suppose you have not much time to visit the interior of England.
I should I think as all your letters for two of my friends in London and one for
Mr. Boston of Liverpool. Mr. preserved fish and his lady you are acquainted
with. present my best compliments to them.

How did you leave our dear Mrs. Allyn and your child. Tell me
whether she contemplates coming to Europe, and what expectations we
may have to see you. To you we offer our affectionate remembrance
and I am with all my
Yours
Lafayette

Le Mans le 12 Mars 1712

My dear Madam

Je vous prie de m'excuser
de ne vous avoir plus écrit
plus tôt. Je suis très
malade et ne puis rien
faire de bien. Je vous
embrasse de tout coeur
et prie Dieu qu'il vous
garde en bonne santé.
C'est à moi à vous
embrasser
Le Mans
Le 12 Mars 1712

Madame de Montausou
Paris