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- vice, hypocrisy & fraud are natural to man - truth and honesty are divine. I grieve to think of the widespread misery resulting from such human wickedness - But we must remember it is God's method of checking vice & thus making it possible for society to hold together. I shall be truly glad to hear from you that your commercial affairs are settling down into a more healthy state. Do not, my dear Friend, wait till you can write me a long letter. A few lines of your good sense and Christian heart will always be most acceptable.

Europe, Asia & England are in a very unsettled & alarming state. Men's hearts are litterally failing them for fear of those things which are coming upon us. There is reason to expect that the former atrocities & horrors of Popery will be repeated with intense severity & on a wider scale - Count de Chambrun is likely to be the Cat's paw - The Jesuits have been traversing Europe & persuading the French people especially - that there can be no order or prosperity unless there an absolute & hereditary monarch - Then Germany will be humbled & France avenged, then the Pope will be restored to his temporal powers & possessions. Then with the infallibility & universal sovereignty of the Pope be made patent to the whole world - So encouraging are the reports of these traitors said to be, that the Prince has refused to accept the crown from the assembly on with conditions & it is thought that they are now