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Having the charge of his brother in laws very Valuable cattle with probably servants who would require as much looking after as the Cattle themselves he may have found himself too much embarrassed to leave them. The situation of your residence as you describe it must be lovely, I have traced it on the Map in the New Atlas which my dear wife presented me with as a New Years day present. I have read with great regret of the serious threatenings in your Country. I pray God that it may please him to avert the threatened bloodshed. In Europe too the prospect is dark at present. The Ambition of princes and Emperors may lead us whither we know not. Diplomacy whether it ever had any real value seems now to be entirely at fault - Good people may think they see an easy and effectual way of