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Eight, in Short we are persuaded all French America to ye Northward
of ye Gulph of Mexico must be our owne next Year — Your Mamma
is well & Presents her love & blessing to you soe does ye Grand
Mama who is hearty & well & now with us, Ye Aunt Jenny
Salutes you most affectionately All ye Friends in generall
are well. My Humble & Sincere Service to Mr Crookshanks &
Mr De L'Isle Dieu & my Compliments to all ye other Friends
at Paris when you write to them. Let Mons.r L'intendant know
I allways think with Gratitude of his Civilities to you & assure
Mr Power of my Respects & Esteem for him. I daily pray to God
to grant you Health & every temporal Blessing wch may not
be prejudicial to ye Eternal Wellfare of Your

Dr Charley the Triplicate

Ye Mo: Affte Father
Chas: Carroll

PS Nov: 18

I omitted to informe you yesterday
in that Stanza of my Letter that France by a Party
of Our Troops sent to ye Bay of Chaspeake burnt
Mount St Louis & Brought away many inhabitants
that we depopulated & Ruined French Settlements
another Body of Troops were sent to ye River St
Francis Bay of Fundy, ye French posted there
retired & we are erecting a Fort at ye Mouth of ye
River, these transactions being so far North, you
have them almost as soon as we, We are in daily
Expectation of News from Fort du Quesne & have
a bad Opinion of ye Expedition, Our Troops are dis
couraged by two unfavorable actions, I believe they
were Cloth'd in Flannel to be in ye Field in case of
a Disaster their retreat will be difficult —

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