My Dear Sir

Philadelphia Sept 24th 1782

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A Vessel is just arrived here from Amsterdam and another at Boston from the same place with Cloathing for our Army which with what is on hand will be sufficient. Another is hourly expected. by the above Vessel Congress have received dispatches from their Minister at the Hague. He mentions nothing respecting the negociation for peace. The Declaration of our Independence by the Dutch is confirmed which by order of Congress will be communicated by the Secretary of Foreign Affairs to the Executive of each State. The post is not yet arrived and I have waited so long for him that I have scarce time to inclose you the paper. The Debates in the House of Commons is very interesting. have done nothing more in your Affair with Harvie. expecting my Son is on the Eastern shore have not wrote to him. Should he be at annapolis you will favour him with a sight of the paper

I have the honor to be with the highest esteem

Your Excellency's most hble Servt

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