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Dear Sir

Phila Oct. 5th 1792 1276

I do myself the pleasure of inclosing the paper of this day; you will see an article from Brussells dated the 29th of July — it is taken from a Letter to Mr Arthur Lee from Mr E Jennings —

I see no prospect of a speedy peace — I believe the British will bend their force this fall & winter agt the French West Indies; whether their whole force from the United States is very doubtfull; N York is too convenient a port to convey our Trade from to quit it, & yet to retain it with a suffte force for its security might frustrate their other views — I inclose a copy of a late act of Congress respecting the pay of the army — tho' I suppose you will receive it soon officially — I mentioned what you desired to the President, he has or will give you an answer himself —

Pray who do you respect will be yr Successor? — I sincerely wish you & yours all manner of happiness, I am My Dear Sir with great esteem,

Your Affectionate
Obt Servt
Dan Carroll

P.S. I am perfectly to dispose of the money you mention