My Dear Sir

Philadelphia Oct 15th 1782

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no letters from our foreign ministers since my last and therefore can give you no account of the progress of the negotiation for peace I fear it goes on very slowly.

The Evacuation of New York this fall remains a Doubt, to what little intelligence we have from there is rather favourable to that Point. they are not laying in wood or forage in any great quantities, and only part of the refugees are embarking for Nova Scotia. I wish you a peace and have the honor to be with much esteem and regard

Dear Sir your Excellency's most obedient

John Hanson

your hat is not finished

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His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esq.

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