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Mrs. Ann de Lagnie
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Dear Sir,

By the Indiana I have wrote you fully to my best friend Mr Lee. I am not skilled in business but just such as my Goodman tells me were hopeful. I hope they will prove so. I have at last engaged you a Gardiner he will go in Carcaud under heavy Wages he is recommended by the Revd Mr Boucher yet he is a sensible Man and professes friendship to you — I think him a Rude man. — It is near two weeks since I had letters from Liege my ~~little~~ friend was then well & doing well it only surprises me his negligence in writing to his friends I hope he has however done this by Capt Henwick or Charley Carroll promised he would see that he did so I close his letters with those for his own friends. Mr Lee tells of going ~~to~~ to Liege this Month — I wish him to do it. I have lately heard from various quarters that you have become an uncommonly industrious Farmer hardly take time to have your hair combed Shave your Beard of not more than twice sometimes once

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