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On the 14 June my dear Sir you promised to write me very fully twice from that day to this I have not received the Scrape of a Pen from you! If I have been accused of any Crime pray let me have an Opty of pleading Cit.

The last has been a trying Year & this Spring will also draw forth exertion My Anxiety has been immense altho I have never had any immediate danger of losing or hurting my Credit but Hopes in the American line went on so rapidly that it occasioned almost an unusual distrust I knew not where it would stop. —

I saw early last Summer that it was home made prudent men to hold a tight Rein I still think Prudence dictates the utmost Caution Credit may in future be valuable to those who are able to preserve it during such difficult & unsettled Times. — Inclose you a letter for my dear little friend at Leige He has said all that I could say but that little is what you would wish him —. Thus is my good friend Mr. Lee to whom I owe so much. Hope well and the Young People. Pray write once more to your Affectionate & tried friend,

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