whatever they may be
could present no Obstacle:
to any Manifestation of my
Friendship for you or
Mat or any other
occasion.— I know no
Distinction here on the
Score of Party.— We
are all Americans,
and alike love our
Country.— Think and
act as you may on
the public Concerns,
you may be
always assured of
my kindest Wishes.—

As the Son of an old
Friend and on your
own account you
may command me
without Scruple.—

I need scarcely add
that if you still desire
to visit Paris, you
have only to tell me
that the Character of
Courier from this
Legation will be of
use to you.—

Believe me to be
Yours very sincerely

J. Pickering

Archibald Lee Esquire.

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