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Archbp Carroll is honoured with their polite note of invitation of Messrs Peter & Lee to celebrate the splendid success of the Russia in repelling the powerful invasion on her territories. He would rejoice in testifying with them his cordial satisfaction, at any event, which may restore to mankind the blessing of peace, and an exemption from oppression and misery; which, he hopes, may be the result of the Russian victories: But they know the relation in which the Abp stands with many of the unsuccessful, as well as victorious nations of the contending nations; & therefore he cannot subdue his sense of some impropriety in mixing in the celebration of this days festivity.

Washington June 5 –

Messrs Peter and Lee –

Mr. Peter,
Post Office Lanark,
June 5. 1813 –

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