the difficulty with me in using Milk diet without
injury does not spring from Acidity ~~upon~~ in the Stomach
but from its being heavy & indigestible & producing
fever, or to the Head Ache which never fails to attend the
use of Milk diet ~~alt~~ in my case - that may be the effect
of fever occasioned by the Milk - I will however give
Salt a trial - I often think of you particularly at this
time as the Locust is in bloom & sends forth its
peculiar kind of Aromatic flavor which Loads the
Atmosphere - our Wheat have the German expression
when it falls from Luxuriance "is too good" - Rye & Flax
very fine & promising - I sow my large Corn field Clover
without Manure or Plaster this not exceeded probably
in any quarter - I expect to Cut nearly 100 Acres of such
fine Hay, from one field - my Corn is not yet planted &
what is worse, & more to my & my shame as a farmer,
my ground is not yet prepared for planting - I have
just received a Letter from John dated the 12th. such has been
the Obstruction occasioned by the Rains - Do you
really think that the Capture of the Epervier alone will
induce the British to make peace - you must be an acquain-
ted with Obstinacy at any rate you have forgotten the Conclusive
reasoning of Judge Kelson against peace after our first
disgraceful Campaign, or Rather about Canada - he
said Letters first Wipe out our Disgrace & then treat of
peace - our War appears to me but a game of Push
Pin - my Eyes are constantly fixed upon the Grand European
Contest - & there I see plainly ~~the~~ see the other Subverson
of Bonaparte's Power unless the Austrians prove to
be have been heretofore treacherous in future
from Abandonment of the Allies will scarcely
[illegible] in Exo now Bernadotte has reached the
Army 70,000 Strong preceded by his Manly, execu
proclamation from Hanover. Depend on it B. &
he can not live at the same period & it must be as
much his inclination, as it is within the Scope of his
ability to Crush a Man that must be his implacable
Enemy - I saw Mr. B. last yesterday who bore his sister
had a tone of Regret in not seeing you - her sister Almeida
in Antiot, then a Mr. Johnson & his family & many other
Causes prevented her coming over - all whether the French any
you will hear accordingly when you meet - my best Respects

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