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### Beaumanoir De Laforest to Susan Kean, September 10, 1793

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Dear Madam

I am very anxious of hearing from you, your Dear husband and child, the catching fever which now rages in Philadelphia, makes me tremble, of learning of some misfortune, in my friend's family, I hear of some untimely death already. I hope you are all well, it is the wish of my heart, but I will be much obliged to you to let me know it, may be this letter will not reach you in Philadelphia, I would be very well pleas'd if you was out of the city. I don't know what to believe of the sickness, I see in the papers that it is very serious, the americans are alarmed and flying as quick as the can, and the french say it is nothing, and w<sup>o</sup>ut care at all about it. pleased to god it was not so serious as I imagine. it is at n<sup>o</sup>ris town now, and I am not without my apprehensions that it will come here too. I am very carefull for me and caroline. let me hear from you quick and tell me what you know about our acquaintances, specially M<sup>r</sup> Tench Cox and family, M<sup>r</sup> Knapp, Izard. how many calamities in this age. I the whole world must feel some commotion. I am not all pleas'd to be born, it is too late or too soon, always dreading some misfortune for me or my friends, not a minute of peace and tranquillity. My husband now must be arriv'd, and I see after the news, some tragical events will probably take place in paris, there will be m<sup>r</sup> La font my mother, my sisters... I am troubled and vexed beyond measure. Farewell Dear Madam, accept of my best wishes, and M<sup>r</sup> Kear, and believe me with friendship and esteem yours

B. De la forest

M<sup>rs</sup> D. Laforest,  
Sep<sup>r</sup> 1793.