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Dear Sir,

I hope you have received my packet by Mr. Wilson, and taken care for the forwarding my letter for Europe. I am sorry that I am a troublesome Correspondent, in stead of being a profitable Customer to you, but People in your Way, especially when they have got forward in the World, ought to do some good Offices, by Way of Charity. I enclose you two Articles for Europe, which perhaps may come in time for the Adriana, as I suppose that the Ship Glasgow has sailed already. We have no News here. The Weather has Set in cold. Sudden Deaths have not been inconsiderable here this Season, not so much as last Year. Nervous Fears prevail here & there, tho' I believe the Places are cleared, but People in general are as little mindful of their latter End as before. Trouble may awake the Attention, but it is only Divine Grace that can change the Heart. War & Rumours of War are little regarded, as being at a Distance. The French Revolution seems to draw near the Cliff, tho' Civil War may continue for some time in that Country. Our People, who had promised themselves great Things from it, are much deceived. But the Lord reigneth, which is all our Consolation. I hope you will forward the Postscript Paper mentioned in my last, & if you can trust me till next Month, you may add a few more Lines of it. I am, with Esteem,

Dear Sir,
your very humble Servant,

Cha. Nisbet.
Mr. William Young,

Bookseller in Second Street,

Corner of Chestnut Street.

Philadelphia.

Signed: by

General Gideon

Dec: 8

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