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Sir

~~Mr Graham did himself the honor of
writing to you a letter accompanied with
two pamphlets entitled A Letter to the Right
Honble Lord Stanhope~~

Sir

The reports in Europe some months ago
respecting yr Excellencies health gave the
admiration of yr virtues and the friends of
liberty & American liberty great concern We
are happy to find that health
is again restored to you sometime in the
course of the last summer I did my self the
honor of sending you my thoughts on the im-
portant subject of Education I now send you

my observations on Mr Burke's reflections
on the French revolution a work which
has been much read in England both on
account of the importance of the subject
and the ^{present} manner in which the author has ~~observed~~
~~every~~ ^{closed} system the French Legislature and
supported all these unjust distinctions and
powers in society which have so long ~~oppressed~~
and humbled mankind when you have
read Mr Burke's Excellency will not be
surprised that he has a large party in this
country as it comprehends the Court the Dignitaries
the Clergy the ~~Aristocrats~~ Aristocrats
and their dependents
The French Revolution I think God will
stand firm to the great mortification of all
the European Aristocrats and to the great

joy of all those who like my self are your
best friends to equal liberty

Mr Graham joins me in most respectful
compliments to yr self Mrs Washington and
all those of yr family, ^{with} whom we have the
honor to be acquainted with

I am yr Excellencies

Most Obedt

Bricknal Bucks

Humble Servt

March 1-91

Cath Macaulay Graham

March 1791

His Excellency
Geo Washington Esq^r
President of the
United States of
North America

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March 1 MACAULAY, MRS. CATHARINE

To George Washington. Retained draft.

Sir

~~Mr. Graham did himself the honor of writing to you a letter accompanied with some pamphlets entitled a Letter to the Right Honble Lord Stanhope~~

Sir

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The French Revolution I think God stands firm to the great mortification of all the European Aristocratists and to the great joy of all those who like my self are ~~zealous~~ friends to equal liberty

Mr. Graham joins me in most respectful compliments to yr self Mrs. Washington and all those of yr family with whom we have the honor to be acquainted ~~with~~

I am yr Excellencies

Most Obedt

Humble Servt

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