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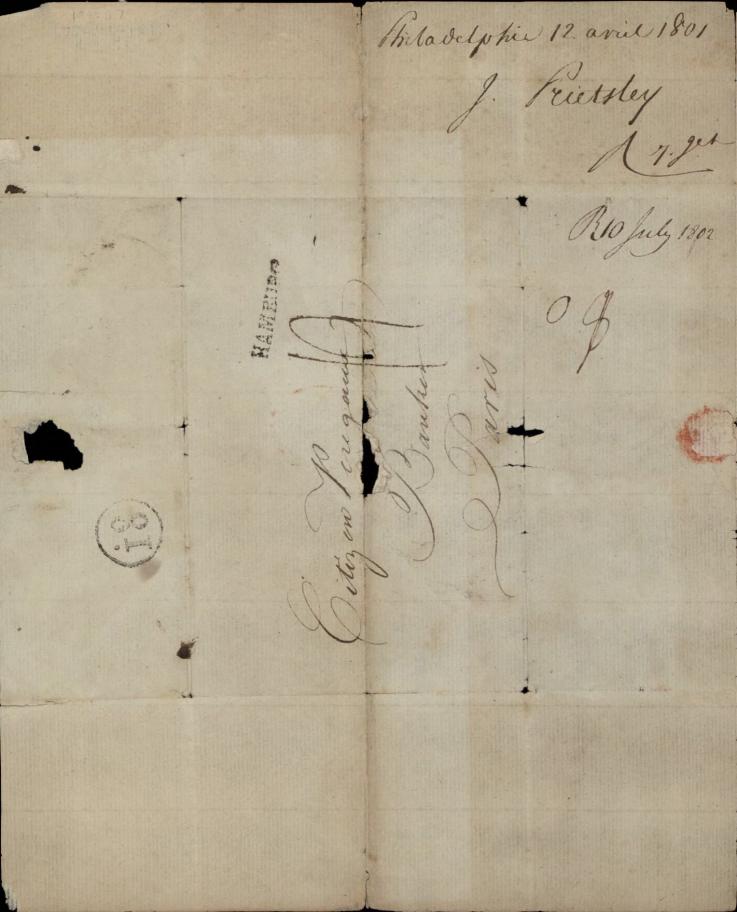
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Sir

I take the opportunity of Mr. Henry's return to France (and to whom I transferred the draught bill that you authorized me to draw upon you) to request that you would inform me of the amount of the annual income from the whole of Mr. Wilkinson's donation, on the supposition of his sending you the necessary powers to complete the transfer, and also of the probable state of your funds in future.

I am interested in your answer, as it is my wish to reside some time at least with you, if the property in France will afford me a decent subsistence. When I was obliged to leave England I came hither because, at that time, I could not go to France, which I should have preferred on many accounts. I now hope we shall soon have the great blessing of <u>peace</u>, when I may cross the Atlantic with safety.

When I wrote last I was just recovered from a dangerous illness. At present my health seems to be completely re established.

I am Sir

Yours Sincerely

J. Priestley