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Philadelphia Apr 12 1801

Sir

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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 see the great blessing of peace, when I may cross the



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Yours sincerely

J Priestley



Philadelphia 12. avril 1801

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