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New York 10: th Sep: 1782

My S^r Brother

I have had a very great pleasure indeed
by receiving your favor of the 1st June 81 from New Orleans
but have not yet your other letter which you mention
having sent by a ship bound for Philadelphia —
I arrived here from Halifax Nova Scotia the 27th of last
Aug: & command the Grenadier Comp^y: of the 70th: in
which Regiment I have been a Captain since the 1st:
Feb: 81 a very pleasant circumstance having two Cap^{ts}:
under me in the Corps, consequently not liable to be reduced
in the additional Companies, & on the 1st: of October

Having troubled you with a detail of my own affairs
I must now inform you that my regret is not so much
for the irreparable loss of our Mother. Peggy's situation
is not so comfortable as we could wish but every assistance
in my power shall not be wanting. She has written
to me twice since the death of my Mother as Liberty
has our friend Mr. M^r: he complains of Peggy's
conduct towards him & says that he has not
given her cause he further says that Mr. May & he are
on

on the most friendly terms - I have advised our Sister
to be on a good footing as he is not the worst connection
that she can have tho' his parsimony & singularities
are conspicuous - This opportunity I embrace
by the information of your old acquaintance Mr
Vlex. Puff who is here at present & will give you a
more satisfactory acct of his views & situation than
I can - Politics I never trouble my friends with
The fortune of our Fleet in the West Indies you are
of course acquainted with - Admiral Boscawen arrived
here from the Southward the 1st Inst with 26 Line
of battle Ships. The French are in Boston with
13 sail of the Line their intentions we are un-
acquainted with, but expect Lord Rodney's brilliant
Success to be gloriously pursued - I don't expect
to see you soon in some part of the world which I assure
you would give me inexpressible joy - I shall
certainly write to you by all opportunities

I expect you will make me happy by doing the
same - The West Indies I should think a probable
place to take you, if you ever have business there
which would be an inducement to you - The Army
from hence it is supposed will embark & be in
This Country some of those days in
case I may be so fortunate as to meet

Believe me my D^r Brother with the
outmost Sincerity -

Your humble Serv^t
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