

Mr. Ann Taylor & Stroncup 19 March  
Quebec 1789

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Dear Sister I have the pleasure to  
acquaint you of the safe arrival  
here of my only son with his wife  
your only daughter from Quebec  
after a long & tedious passage and  
of their wellbeing since — I trust  
their union will prove happy to  
themselves & a pleasure to all concerned  
at the same time that it engages us in  
a double tie of natural affection  
towards each other. I may say with  
great assurance that I observe the  
presages of their future happiness  
lengthened out to other ages by the  
blessings of the marriage state. It is  
with pleasure that I observe the  
pure cheerful virtuous & sincere  
temper and disposition of your  
accomplished daughter & my young  
daughter in Law. But I need not  
enlarge much upon this subject to  
you as I believe you are already well  
acquainted with that happy temper  
& disposition in both parties and their  
affection for all their friends which is  
the most engaging ties in nature &  
I trust it will continue to increase  
& grow still stronger the more the  
Branches of our fathers family  
are enlarged & in whatever line it  
may be lengthened and no consider-  
ation should make us forget or forget  
the alliance of our birth proceeding  
from the same stock whatever other  
connections may happen

My

My wife & family join in our  
most affectionate respects to you  
and wish to have good acct<sup>s</sup> of  
your wellbeing and happiness  
I am

Dear sister

Your most affectionate Brother  
Johna Johnston