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struggle with him ^{since the last meeting}
I thank God I have now the pleasure to say
that I have succeeded & he promises me ^{in his}
that I shall not only correspond with your Mother but
send her Annals & settle for her as he does
his of Letters in London of this year please direct
your Mother's Letters with my best respects to them
but I begg this may be kept amongst ourselves
make my Compliments to you ^{Mr. de}
Francis I have to tell her at meeting the ^{year} ^{from}
intown & tho she promised to send some ^{to} ^{see}
us, I can only observe she would have gone ^{to}
where that she would have been welcome ^{at} ^{our} ^{own}
Mrs Lamy forgot a ^{few} ^{lines} ^{from} ^{me} ^{to} ^{you} ^{for} ^{my}
Lettre Paris at my Mother's, remember me to Mrs
Johnston & Jane

Dear Love
Yes Robert's ^{is} ^{coming}

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