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## Marquis de Lafayette letter to James McHenry, 1801.

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My Dear Mr Henry

Give me leave to introduce to You Doctor Regnault, an eminent french physician,  
My particular friend, who Having acted an Honorable part Among the true  
patriots in the first years of the Revolution, was a partaker in their proscription,  
and Has with me returned to His Native Country - His family Affairs require a  
Voyage on the other side of the Atlantic, and He is embarking with His Lady -  
I Have the highest esteem for Doctor Regnault's Abilities, and Character - My old  
affection for Him Has been strengthened by obligations during my Captivity, and  
by the experience I Have of His public and private Conduce with respect to His  
principles, His duties, and His friends - it is probable You may Have heard by Americans  
coming from Hamburgh what Has been there, during His exile, Doctor Regnault's  
medical reputation - I earnestly recommend Him and His Lady to Yours, and thro  
Mr Henry's friendly Acquaintance and good offices - and I do also, through your  
good care, recommend both to our friends in America. I Have lately written by  
a french frigate who carries Mr Pichon to You Span of the United States - present  
my, and our Best Compliments to your Lady, family, and Nephew - I am most  
affectionately Dear Mr Henry Your friend  
J. Lafayette

James M. Henry Co.

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