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New York 5th March 1798

My dear Sister

I have received yours of the 1st Inst.

I have had a Broker for some time in the market to purchase Bank Shares & 3 p^{er} C^{ent} for you, stock is scarce, but I bought D^{rs} 2394. $\frac{36}{100}$ three per Cent at 10/3. as low as I could have got them a month or ago - these were bought last week - when reports were that our Commissioners would probably be received at Paris - On Saturday afternoon, accounts from France were less favorable, & it is said they will not be received - I had ordered a Broker to purchase the first Bank Shares that offered - If he engages them I must take them - but if you had rather wait a little write me & I will countermand the order - M^{rs} L joins in love to you & Peter - I am y^{our} affectionately
P. L.

Ms. Susan ^{Mark 5} Hean *J.*

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