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Julian Niemcewicz to Susan Kean, May 28, 1799

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24 Mai 1799 Philadelphia.

I have not been in Town this nine days, and it is only to day I had the pleasure to receive your kind letter. I am extremely happy to know your health improves, & that you spend your time in such a pleasing manner. The pleasures I enjoy are of quite a different kind. I stay constantly in my solitude gathering plants in the morning & evening, & examining them when the dew grows on us from going out. When I come to Philadelphia it is only on my way to the Jerseys on the other bank of the Delaware where we find plants that are not to be seen in the vicinity of Philadelphia where the Cattle destroy every thing. We are going there in a half an hour, & had I only half a minute I would devote it to my amiable friend. Excuse me from not writing yet to Master Peter, what is delayed is not lost, if not receiving a letter from me would be called a loss. I have seen Mr. Lipton, whom I found only look warm. Guillmond & I will visit as usual. Mr. Libby's

I doubt whether your friends will be able to find it in New
York, I shall write to Humbourg for them. I have received
a letter from Mr. Mason, I was as much affected by the
losses they met with as provoked with the dishonesty of
the house, to which they subscribed all their fortune. This
is between us. The last of this week we set off a journey to
the mountains and shall stay there probably a fortnight
I don't know whether I shall go to Canada or not. If I suspect
the leap difficultly on account of the papers, I shall give
up the Idea, & perhaps make only a tour to the Niagara.
In your weak time I flatter myself to have the pleasure
to see my amiable friend, my botanical & rambling
does not prevent me from thinking of her very and
very often. Pray remember me most affectionately to Mrs
& Mr. Dayton I am glad to hear the little Cupid regains
his beauty, I shall bring him a fine horse a true Charger.
My best respects to Mr. & Mrs. Nichols, I am affraid I am entirely
in disgrace. Remembers me to all the Dayton, & particularly
to Miss & Mrs. Dayton, as well as to Mr. & Mrs. Full

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