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"I can not stand upon ye character, nor take notice of
any of yr. former Letters till my return. I shall continue
the same civil conduct according to yr. advice, & having my duty.
My dearest, my dearest, my dearest

Friend,

Sep^r 10th Thursd
1779 Friday

You answer in every particular
and are worthy that sacred appellation,
you shew that notwithstanding yr.
affection for me as a Man, yet you
have true regard to my Character, yr.
views & affection, and esteem for me
extend beyond ye grave. I was resolved
my dearest Friend however short my
Letter might be, to write to you,
in order to pour forth into yr. bosom
ye. overflowings of a truly grateful heart.

such are mine, proceeding from ye.
disinterested, tender, generous expressions
in yr. last dear Note. Adieu,
Adieu, my friend, may you enjoy all ye.
blessings, & may you live, at last to
crown ye. happiness of

Yr. Palemore.

toujours de même.

P.S. I admired ye. Verses you sent
are very much, I will follow their advice
with ye greatest attention. I have
another copy, with which I suppose you
are already acquainted, I do not send
ye. for ye. beauty, but for ye sentiments,
which I hope express both ours. This
last blessed Note of yrs. has made me happier
than words can express. Adieu, Adieu, Adieu
once more my Guardian Angel, *toujours de même*

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Second Song out of ye Poem
of
Constantia & Philotas.
by
Cowley.

1.
Time! fly with greater speed away
And feather to thy wings,
Till thy haste in flying brings
That which for I expected day.

2.
Comfort, Sun! we then shall see,
Though that first it darken be
With dangers; yet, those clouds but gone,
Our day will put his too the one.

3.
Then though death's sad Night appear,
And we in lonely silence rest;
Our reviv'd souls soon more shall feast,
But with lasting day be blest.

And then no friends can part us more,
 Nor no new death extend its power;
 Thus there's nothing can dispart
 Hearts which love has joined together.

Substitute friendship in re place of that
 word for yourself, tho it does not make
 sense, & let both one for one.

Adieu, Adieu, Adieu,
 to you here.