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Ceci ma chere Clayton  
 est pour remercie Mon<sup>s</sup> Clayton  
 au nome du prince, pour le payment  
 de, dette, ill en est charmé, et  
 Noubliera Jamais, l'obligation  
 que tout la Nation, a, come lui,  
 a une homé du merite, de Mon<sup>s</sup>  
 votre marie, qui est formé  
 pour le bien de son país, vous  
 pourrais aisment Jugés, Ma chere  
 amie, de ce que se sans; sur ce  
 Chapitre, tant, come le fême,  
 et la mere, des personés, quil  
 an cueilleron, les fruit, et le  
 vorient, fair, par la marie, de la  
 persone du monde, que Jestime,  
 et aime, si tendrement,  
 Je ne puis Mampeske, de craindre  
 un pue, sur la modesté de Mon<sup>s</sup>  
 Clayton, qui na pas apparú  
 dan cette affaire, et aprés  
 tant, de fatigue, mépoile,  
 les, Lauriers, on ma dit hier,

This is my dear  
 Clayton to thank  
 Mr. Clayton in the  
 name of the Prince for  
 the payment of the debt,  
 He is charm'd with it  
 & will never forget the  
 obligation that all the  
 Nation has, as well as  
 He to a man of your  
 husbands merit, who  
 is form'd for the good  
 of his country. You  
 can easily judge my  
 dear friend what I  
 feel upon this head.  
 Both as the wife & the  
 mother of the persons  
 who will reap the  
 fruit, & to see it done  
 by the husband of the  
 person of the world  
 whom I esteem & love  
 so tenderly, I can't  
 help being a little afraid  
 as to Mr. Clayton's mo-  
 desty who has not appear'd  
 in this affair & after  
 so much fatigue,  
 despid the Laurel

que si l'affair n'est été, si claire, et  
si bon, en elle memes, que la maniere  
de laquelle on la raporter ou, pro-  
-pose, vent le gaterai, Je suis  
charmé et touché, de votre lettre,  
et pour ce que vous souhaitez, de ne  
plus mettre le nome de mad<sup>m</sup>  
sa sera fait, Je vous prie de me  
repondre, par Docteur Clarke -  
et de me croire tres tendrement  
a vous -

Caroline

I was told yesterday  
that had not the  
matter been soe  
clear & soe good in  
it self the manner  
in which it was  
reported or propos'd  
would have spoilt it.  
I am charm'd &  
touch'd with your  
letter, what you  
desire that the  
name of Madam  
may be noe more  
us'd shall be soe  
I beg you to answer  
me by Dr. Clarke &  
to believe me most  
tenderly yours  
Caroline

a. Mr. Aislaby as  
Chancellor of the  
Exchequer had the  
opening of the scheme  
for paying the debts  
by the sinking fund  
tho' that scheme was  
form'd by Mr. Clayton.

b. the Princess in  
one of her letters  
had us'd the word  
madam to Mrs  
Clayton.