

Dec 29th 1786.

I have given you on your Departure out of my House for some time
convey the best of all advices to you, by giving you this sacred Book in
which I hope you will frequently read, make yourself acquainted
with the Will of Divine Providence, act agreeably to it, and
you cannot but become a Blessing to your good Parents, to your
Country and to Mankind in general which is the ~~Wish~~ ^{Wish} Prayer
of your most affectionate Father.

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When you know it is my last request before your Departure
I trust you will every Morning and Evening read in this
Book, and I trust you will soon feel the Comfort I do from
such constant Practice, it will at least give in the day ^{an} ~~an~~ ^{eye} ~~eye~~
opportunity of self Examination without which ~~you will fall~~ ^{you will fall}
~~into~~ ^{into} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~arms~~ ^{arms} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~evil~~ ^{evil} ~~spirits~~ ^{spirits}
~~and~~ ^{and} ~~long~~ ^{long} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~future~~ ^{future} ~~life~~ ^{life} ~~much~~ ^{much}

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