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La Grange 5 mai

Voici, mon cher Alexandre, mes deux lettres pour Naples, puissent elles vous être
de quelque utilité: je les envoie par Anastasie: elles vous seront remises par maubourg.
j'ai crainte de ne pas vous voir avant mon départ: si cependant vous n'êtes pas
encore parti le 13 ou le 14 vous me trouverez à Paris ou à Autueil. Recevez, mon
cher ami, mes plus tendres vœux pour votre bonheur. je ne sais si vous aurez
une évacuation de Sicile, ou si les Siciliens voudront se rendre à vous; il ne
serait pas impossible que vous eussiez l'occasion de servir à l'extrémité méridionale
de l'Europe l'amie que nous avons vue à l'extrémité du Nord. priez moi de vous
de vos nouvelles, mon cher Alexandre, ce compte que mon cœur vous suit dans
tous vos intérêts: je vous embrasse de toute mon âme.

Lafayette

618. de Roumef, 31 ao 5.18

LAFAYETTE (MARIE JEAN, MARQUIS DE, 1757-1834). French General and Politician. Aided the Americans in their fight for Independence, gained friendship of Washington and received thanks of Congress in 1778.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED (WITH INITIALS).

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(Trans.):—"Here are my two letters for Naples which I hope will be of service to you. . . . I fear I shall be unable to see you before your departure; if however, you do not leave before the 13th or 14th you will find me at Paris or at Auteuil... I do not know if you have an expedition to Sicilly or if the Sicilians will come to you. It is not impossible that you may have the opportunity to serve the South of Europe as you have the North."

q. l. s. to Alexandre (Romeuf?)
May 5 (1823?), showing
Lafayette's interest in
Italian wars of
liberation.

- J. Gottschalk

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Smiled lines: "to you." I shall send them
by Anastasia; they will be forwarded to
you by Maubourg. "I fear etc."

Further there is this omission: "Antonie." Accept
my dear friend, my tenderest wishes
for your happiness. "I do not know" etc.

Then this: "Worth." Let me have news
of you, my dear Alexander, and
remember (I must) that my heart follows
you in all your concerns. I embrace
you with all my soul.

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Baron de Romberg
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