explosion of the political Vesuvius in Philadelphia, they have been assiduously collecting combustibles of all sorts for three months past, and if I am not greatly mis-ken in my advices the phlogistic patriotism of our new-fang-led republicans will not be much longer repressed; the treaty with Spain, the Regency of Algiers, and the King of G. Brittain are now all come to hand; so there will be work for minds of all sizes, even Sim & our Alech I hope will come in for some share of consideration — What a ridiculous farce is "this world's mad business"!

Farewell! shall see you at Hells[illegible] not on the way, and believe the sincer[illegible]

yours W. R. Davie.

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