

She could not wish to be burdensome to you, and it was never in her power, altho I hope it would have been in her will, to have contributed to your comfort, even tho she had been destitute of that "influence" to use her Aunt Marys expression, with which Providence has blessed her sister and which in her hands - I doubt not she will make a wise and judicious use of -

I had no disposition to close the door of correspondence with Mr Johnson - I received a reply to my letter which I had written to my Granddaughter, and did not consider it as demanding an answer but that being the case, added to my admiration of Mr Johnsons talent at easy and pleasant letter writing, it is very probable I shall renew it again - I should have frequently written to Abbe if she could have replied because we want to say many things to each other, with which the Lords of the Creation have no concern, we have our free Ma<sup>ns</sup> altho not initiated in their Hows Dows -

I know you will congratulate me upon the prospect of a return of my Son & Family to his Native Country -  
and Mrs Johnson

with a kiss to my Grandson, and love to Mr

I remain your

affectionate

Abigail Adams