your welcome letter my dear Sally I received the last week - an unwelcome Visitor taking her abode with us for some time, rendered us incapable of any exertion but what her influence compelled us to, such as coughing - Snoring - &c - she is situated in this part of the world the flying stench - she proved a twisting one to me for a fortnight I hope she will never honor me again with her favors - Betty and my little pett Louis have been very sick and are still groaning - Charlon Clarkson had informed us some time before I read your letter of the birth of the little stranger and of Abby's safety - I rejoice with you all and beg you will give my love to A - with congratulations and sure you will give my love to A - with congratulations and affectionate wishes for a continuation of health and happiness for you and Mr. Johnson - an equal share of my offerings - and as he is so good a Musoo I hope a dozen at least will be in his portion - I do insist that the next one female twin one of them to be called Margaret de St. Hilaire that my name may not be extinct at my decease - by way of inducement when I get my fortune from France she shall be my