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Clayton Square.

My dear Madam

The delay in my acknowledgement of your flattering letter will I hope be attributed to the same cause, my incessant and various occupation.

I am very happy that I have been able to be of service to Mr Richard Brath, some thousands of letters being his best interest, and perhaps, as well as your father, I entertain very sincere regards.

With many thanks for your kind wishes, which they may be considered reciprocal between us, I remain,

Dear Madam,

Yours very faithfully

W. C. Maerady.

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Sept. 1st 1826.