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Philad^a March 4th 1780.

Sir

We have the Hon^r

to transmit you some extracts from
the Communications lately made by the
Minister of France, respecting the
dispositions and probable intentions of
the several Powers in Europe, by which
it will appear necessary for the States
to exert every political nerve in preparing
for a most vigorous campaign the
ensuing year; as well to cooperate with
our Allies, if necessary, in offensive measures,
as for the defence of these States. We have
no other recent intelligence from Europe
worth communicating.

Our finances tho, much derang^d
ed, are rather upon the recovery

We heartily regret the necessity
of asking such extraordinary aid,
and efforts from our fellow citizens

Hon^r M. Mearns Sec^y &c

as

as Congress have by their late resolves,
with great reluctance, been obliged
to do —

The spirited & patriotic exertions
of the State upon former occasions gives
us reason to hope they will not reject
the proposed Measure —

Every one here has a Passion
and a Doctrine in finance and
whenever any important conclusion
can with certainty be drawn, shall
lose no time in transmitting the
Intelligence. —

We have the Hon^m to be
with great esteem
Yours Most Obed^t & very
Humble Serv^t

Nathl. Folsom

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P.S. The last Wednesday in April
next will be appointed as a
day of Fasting &c