

America, to be perpetually misunderstood. I trust, however, that this national reserve—which I earnestly desire to see removed—does not extend to individuals. You and I, for instance, may continue to enjoy each other's friendship without risk."

"Indeed I hope so," I exclaimed. I should be much grieved to think that any thing else could ever be the case. I have had the pleasure of becoming acquainted with many persons in America, whose good-will and good-opinion I hope I shall never lose, and for whose kindness to my family and myself I shall feel grateful to the last hour of my life."

So we shook hands and parted.

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