

APPENDIX

Descriptions of twenty-six letters from the Marquis de Lafayette, and two letters from Auguste Levasseur, to Peter S. Du Ponceau, dated from January 1825 to April 1834.

1. Lafayette, from Washington, January 12, 1825.

Lafayette tells Du Ponceau that he has received a letter from Irenée DuPont, which he hopes will prepare the way for reconciliation. The DuPont family owes him 30,000 francs. He writes that he needs to go to Richmond to see the Virginia Assembly and that he will come back to see the Pennsylvania Assembly. It appears to him that the Washington Monument Committee will not be ready for February 22. He will then travel to the Carolinas, to Georgia, and to New Orleans before going to Boston to lay the cornerstone of the Bunker Hill Monument. He mentions two German professors, Fuller and Beck, who have been forced to leave by the Holy Alliance and who are now in America. They will spend some time in Philadelphia, so he asks Du Ponceau to go and see them.

2. Lafayette, from Harrisburg, February 1, 1825.

Lafayette relates that he has sorted out affairs with DuPont since his last letter, and tells which cities he has visited and intends to visit shortly. He expresses his concern about Italian refugees in London, saying they have not received the same treatment as Spanish refugees. He has sent a letter to Joseph Bonaparte, the former king of Naples, hoping that he can help them.

3. Lafayette, from Washington, February 6, 1825.

Lafayette wishes Du Ponceau to find a copy of the *Commentaire sur Montesquieu*, as President Monroe is interested in it. He also writes in support of an acquaintance, Doctor Nourens, who has been conducting research on the brain, and who Lafayette wishes considered for membership in the American Philosophical Society. In news from Europe, he speaks about conservative measures instituted by the government of Charles X in France, and about impending British action in Greece against the Ottomans, including plans to buy a steamship.

4. Lafayette, from Washington, August 12, 1825.

Lafayette asks Du Ponceau to give advice, and to make introductions for two arrivals from Europe who are friends of General Foy.

Levasseur, aboard the *Brandywine* (returning to France), September 25, 1825.

After traveling for two weeks, they encountered a boat from Liverpool going to the States and seized the occasion to send their thanks and love.

5. Lafayette, from Chateau La Grange, January 22, 1826.

Lafayette writes that they have not had any news of Du Ponceau since his November 26 letter to Barnet, and he and his son express their sympathy about the sad news in it. He says that George's daughter was very ill, but recovered, and that he hopes that they will hear better news from Du Ponceau very soon.