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1791 July 10
to Martha Jefferson
Randolph

My dear Daughter,

Philadelphia July 10. 1791.

I reciev'd no letter from Monticello later than Maria's of May 29. which is now six weeks old. this is long, when but one week is necessary for the conveyance. I cannot ascribe all the delay to the Charlottesville post. However to put that out of the way I am negotiating with the postmaster. The establishment of a public post from Richmond to Staunton. in this case all the private riders will be prohibited from continuance, let their contracts be what they will, & the whole being brought into one hand, the public will be better served. I propose that the post shall pass by Tuckahoe, Goochld courthouse, Columbia & Charlottesville in order that as many may be served by it as possible. the price on each newspaper will be to be settled between the printers & their customers. - I have no information whether the things sent by Stratton have got safe to hand: tho' hope they have. I expect him here daily, and shall by him stores against my arrival at Monticello, the time of which however is not yet fixable. I rather expect it will be earlier than the last year, because my return here must be earlier. Tell Maria I shall expect to find her improved in all good things & particularly in her music; of which I hope you also are mindful. kiss her for me & the little one, & present my best esteem to Mr. Randolph.

Yours, my Dear, affectionately,

Th: Jefferson

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