

St Thomas 27th October 1806

My ever beloved Marcia

Altho the pleasure I
received from wishing, for and hearing
of you and our dear children was
very great yet I cant conceal the
disappointment of not having a letter
from you. [He tells me?] you passed
your time agreeably at the [Springs?]
you and the children returned in perfect
health this news arrived at a moment when
I am in difficulty giving me a pleasing
relief an extatic [ecstatic] pleasure I cant banish.

I have been taken with all my replys
by the British and all condemned. \Tho
this is a great disappointment to me as
it relates my further visions the loss will
remarkably

Not be very great I have passed a
Devilish time of it but it is past I am
Glad to find Mr Mosher and Mr [Dorsey}
Are not inattentive to you I have indeed
Been anxious for you for afraid the
[worlds] neglect and am well aware
Of the better things it gives – on this head
I have a thousand questions to ask who [?]]
Who was formal distant or cold that
Had fortune [smild [?] have smiled
And served too – let me [gain] our
More [unexperienced] I too will rise with
[?] a cursed ungrateful monster and
Hatred in the [affectionate] embrace of my
Ever beloved Marcia occupied only
In furthering her happiness – her happiness

And [pleasure?] shall be mine our childrens

Education my [business]

I am anxious to hear that you

Received the amount of the [debenture]

Left with you. I hope you and not give

Thro to Mr Poe for he has no conduct

And in a drunken moment might make

Away with what he couldn't in

Whole life make up – it is impossible

For me to say exactly when I shall get

Home but hope by Christmas – embrace

Our dear children remember me kindly

To every body and believe ever affectionate

To you ----Your forever

JFKennedy

Mrs Kennedy

At Brams's

Mr Hoffman