Henry Dear Sir,

Hearing received your letter of the 28th ult. by the Thursday's mail, and on reading it, I conceive it a correspondence of importance as it appears no necessity it should be answered, and that with the greatest degree of caution, otherwise I should almost be tempted to defer writing knowing my present inability in performing such a task more especially when compared with one who in my opinion seems to have but for competitors. I consider that the remarks, observations and comparisons that you have made with regard to the works of nativist and conscientious with my own opinion on that subject, particularly by the observation on sleep to health, is much as usual at this time but the state of my mind I never did tell you as somewhat affected by the weight of so important a matter as appears to be before me for it dost assure me that out of the first time in my life that I have seriously and mortally deliberated upon this most important subject. After reflection and exorcising my best judgement make the best in the morning and being at home again to receive my entire confidence and affection, with out concealment.