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I am happy my dear Middleton to hear that you have for me
one of the hands and will be glad to render you any service in my power
I have wrote to Mr. Williams in Havre and requested him to let
you have on my account 25 guineas in case you want more I request
you will apply to me, Should you be in need of any assistance
from the French Ministry either to obtain passage or upon any
other account, If you will write to me and be certain I shall
ever be glad to convince you how sincerely.

I am your obt. Serv^t

Capt. W. Middleton

La Fayette