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A Paris le 15 mai 1767.

incertain, Monsieur, du jour où je pourrai avoir l'honneur de  
vous voir, je me hâte de vous adresser un exemplaire de mon  
mémoire sur les engrais, qui sera mis en vente lundi  
prochain. Je vous prie d'une regarder cette démarche de ma  
part que comme une foible marque de ma reconnaissance  
et de la respectueuse considération avec laquelle j'ai l'honneur  
d'être, Monsieur, votre très humble et très obéissant serviteur  
Demassac

il vous a été adressé Monsieur, il y a quelques jours en  
manuscrit, intitulé, essai politique ou principes généraux de  
je suis chargé de vous prier de vouloir bien le renvoyer le  
plus tôt possible avec votre approbation am. de marolles  
des m. de sartine.

1871

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