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par ce Mémoire au souvenir & à l'amitié  
flatteuse de Monsieur & de Madame Adanson,  
il espère avoir le plaisir de s'entretenir plus  
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