

My dear Sir

Philadelphia Aug^r 13 1787

~~Since I was favoured with yours of
the 16th of July, I have been to New York
with Mrs Gerry & her baby, whom I left
there by the advice of all her Friends till
August shall expire, to avoid the danger
that would result to the latter from being
in this City.~~

It is out of my power in return
for the Information you have given me,
to inform you of our conventional proceedings
but I think they will be compleat in a
Month or six Weeks, if not sooner —
whenever they shall be matured I sincerely
hope they will be such as you & I can
heartily assent to, & they will then be
certainly free from being ingrafted with
the Principles of Mutability, Corruption,
& Despotism: Principles which many
whom you & I know would wish to see
Honble I Warrant

in our national Constitution -

I wish you had accepted a seat in
Congress for the next year will be an
important one.

adieu my dear Sir, give my best
respects to Mr Warren & be assured I
am your most Friend & humble Servant
Jerry

Mr Gerry. 20
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