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I now take My pen ~~with~~ and as I find it a Duty incumbent on me, to Make My Dear Uncle acquainted and Alth your Consent to an Event which My future happiness will depend, a Gentleman who you no doubt are acquainted with, has made me overtures of the sincerest kind, and I owe to you that I am very partial to him and also acknowledge to you, that if he obtains the Consent of my Friends, he has mine, it is F De Ruyter I have referred to you know him no doubt, I shall be happy to hear from you soon on the receipt of this, from your affec^ted ones.

Dutifull and Affectionate

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