

Chat. Renard the 27th April

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I am not only in yo. debt for a letter but for
many other civilities which I ought both to
remember and thank you for, and that I now
doe by this; whose we ever hath indignations
upon him is not master of himselfe nor his
business, if ~~he~~ ^{he had bin} my applications to give
his High. Council a state of the affaires here
should not have bin soe often called for, not soe
long a coming, you will find them I think very
truly reported for w^t is matter of fact, but for
matters of conduct I know my selfe soe subject
to faile as I will not answer for ^{my} selfe yet I hope
~~without~~ the faults that have bin committed either
will not appeere to be myne or else with the
help of your advice will be easily mended, as
it is not the part of a wise man to give counsell
before it is asked, soe ^{is} it not the part of a
friend to deny it when it is sought, as I know
you not subject to offend in the first part, soe I
believe your good nature and civility will not
give ^{me} occasion to complaine of you for the other.
The Officers gave me these ^{accounts} and told me it was the
custome for me either to shew of them, or to send
them to the Council, of the two I chose the latter
not having had any order sent me for the other,
I have given my owne opinion of those things that
I beleve may settle the ruinew of this place, if you
will send me yours I shall take it as a greate
favor and make you all the returns that you
can expect from one that is very much

So. your humble servant

Mons. Labeon

J. M. J.

A Monsieur
Monsieur Zulicon
secretaire de
Mons. le Prince
d'Orange

a la Haye.

Great Forward of Chas 1

Purch. at Buzault's sale
15 June 1860 / lot 678/