

**Letter to her husband, Littleton Dennis Teackle
September 2, 1811**

During the months leading up to the War of 1812 with Great Britain and following the settlement of a suit against him in his favor.

“As to your kind & thoughtful attention to my little wants, you, I hope feel convinced of the gratitude I feel towards your observance of them. I cannot think of any more, as you have desired me, that I cannot do without, as you see you will add. The necessaries that you think may be wanted—perhaps a little loaf sugar & tea might be well as we are out—As to the ideal wants of finery & c. I have resolved not to think of them—At least till you can better afford to spend your money in that way. The elegancies of life are surely desirable, but not at the expense of independence—Your late good fortune in having justice done you, has raised my spirits not a little, & I fervently pray to God to continue your prosperity in all your undertakings—You now are convinced that all men are not quite so just & conscientious as yourself.”