

From the
to Mr. W. J. W.
Jan 11/1800
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My Dear Sir

The receipt of your post of date the 20th Dec. together with Mr. S's of the same date has been looked over very far & systems of his money is had lately built - You would know that we had lately killed you both, and were killed you dead, and your names had been continued to account for the accident.

Theory 1. It was a judgement on them for the heavy loss of the Congress, off the whole instead of the half of the said fish.

— Defeat by Mr. S who says ^{they} ~~was~~ was as well as to the whole as to the half.

Theory 2. It was utterly owing to Mr. S's neglect to take with him the black box said which Mr. S had out on purpose for him. Some two days of the 1st Magnitude which were questioning their point in a narrow ^{pass} which you recalled you passed some short time before you arrived at the Sound. Finding you appear not so terrific as it otherwise might have determined to attack you. They proved victorious, and made a heavy ^{loss} of you, besides leaving several for lifting in the day following.

my own share

They not writing must have been entirely
owing solely to their having had no opportunity of an
voyage

There is still the thought of the fact

I am happy to hear that your old enemy has
somewhat abated his fury. I hope he will soon
leave you to in the full enjoyment of health
to prosecute justice and fame.

~~If they you my depend upon it.~~

Thank for your fine Description of the Amundson
I hope you keep a diary for the entertainment and
and instruction of your friends.

Regulation and that

- Domestic -

In written letter - 48 P. P. - Mark and by -
a hand - some good copy - Two accounts
low and thick paper - the letter by mistake
in Paris months - ten must be paid. 100

My dear friend