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 No, Sir, you have not lived in vain
any more for Fiance than for America. The toundatiun is laid, and the life of
nations is not to be computed by years, but by generations. I does not beiong to us to say what further improvertients to the state of France. We can ooly
pray that whatever they may be, the
should flow from persuasion, and no should flow from persuasion, and not
be due to furce; that they may be the
result of niutual conidence restored, and not of ntw convulsions, of renewed sapguinary conflicts.
I did nut depend
It did nut depend on you that ouch
hould have been the early the imper ate termination of the French revolution. Taught, permit me the expres-
ion, taught at the school of rational liberty, under the illusirious founders of thi, republic, you were not a more en-
er, etic delender of the cause of liberly
in Fiance, than conspicuoes, as comman-
der in-ctief of her naty preserving ord her, checking excesses, in ofien the poector of innocence and mestortute. And where yourefficts fai-
left, 11 was t, cause the rask was teyond When the constitution, which you and test cal-ulated o secure the liberties and that constitution which you had sworn to
support, in vain threatened from abroad was essaiied trom within by an inluriated banc; with a prophetic spirit you
toresaw the tmpendmg; rain. Failhfut regardless of lorms, careless of person al conquences, you threw gourseif is
the brea the breach; and on that memorable oc-
casion,, . the cause of the people you whonn the approbation and the love of The people were the only worldiy re-
wards, which you ever decwod wuithy
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$\qquad$ ing attenqpied to save the country, you
wers perstecuted, proscribed, despolited of the inheritance of our fathers, as i! you had been an enemy to the cuuntry.
You did no: expect to receive abruad the reward of your services in the cause
of liberty and of France.- But, in a tureign land, the proscribed patriot tound
no asylum but a dungeon. Iamured for years, fetters might bind your limbst;
your mind rematned unconquered, unbruken and free.
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$\qquad$ rable s enes that ensueu. Laberty ffod
from a land pulluted by crimes cum milted in her sacrod name: for, if that
first of ulesoings must be conquert d by courage, virtue and wissom can alote
preserve $1 t$. When, atter a lapse of ycars, you were restored to Fran e, you found her in the hande of that extraodmaty
men, who had been designed to rule for a wiale her destunies and those of Eu-
rope. France was imnersed in a sea ejonced in the succosses obtained uver
retel Wus great: you approved all that was
good. But the honors, the dignities, he oplendur, the glories of the new
ment you sternly refused to shar
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Your only son, the worthy inheritor of your trame and of your virtues, he whom
we rejoice to soe by your side, he was
fightile fighting under the baoners of the empe-
ror; they were those of France. He could not but foliow your steps; he cis.
tinguished himself in a remarkabie manner. $A$ rapid promution secmed
await him, a carcer of heriors and g! ry to be opeced to him. He bore your
nanie: that carcer at once sioppod; (hose brilliant prospects were shut up

- and for life. And that last sacrifice was made by him and you, by you, the
tenderest of lathers, rather than to give
the powbrful sanghon of your pame to

