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Fort Milsheim 8th Dec. 1823

My Dearest Jenny,

I am happy to hear of
your safe arrival at the Cape
where I hope soon to join you.

My removal from the Service since
the I expect is owing to my having informed
Sir Geo. Ruggel, when I requested him
to forward to Lord Bathurst my
application for leave, that the state
of my health w^d. not admit of
my going to India with the Regt
& that it was my intention to sell
& retire to Van Diemen Land, when
that event took place, and I can
imagine that Edw will consider my
Con^g the less valuable for having obtained
it a few months earlier than he

expected. I hope to leave this
by the end of the week & intend
to embark at the River if there
is a vessel. Major Somerset has
taken for Macomb 4 or 5 thousand
head of cattle & after deducting as
many as the settlers here lost will
return the rest. The Caffre talk
of War. I had a Conference with
Emme this morning he says the
Caffre will kill him if he does
not join them, but whether this
will come to any thing or not
I will tell.

With best Compliments to
yourself & Emme

I remain

Your most affectionate
Fash
W. Clark

Somerset will allow you
to remain in the Garrison here
after I am gone. He says
my Patriots have been better
conducted than any on the
Frontier. —

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Prof. Clark