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I embrace with pleasure the opportunity by
my sons of presenting you many Thanks
for your kind Letter and obliging Present
of an elegant Lett of your new Edition of The
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I know not whether Experience of the evils
physical, moral and political of Simple Government, will
recommend to the public my poor Speculations in favour
of mixed forms, so as to give you a Profit by the Sale
of the Book: but I know the Devil ought to have
thanksgiving if they dont soon put a stop to the
Progress of Cleons & Clodius's Rencizis and war
Talent.

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Discourses on David. You may make a fourth

Volume of them if you will under the same
Title with the other three. With compliments

to your family, I am, yours

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