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—Bon jour!—good-morrow!—so you have got your cloak on betimes—but 'tis a cold morning, and you judge the matter rightly—'tis better to be well mounted, than go o’foot—and obstructions in the glands are dangerous—And how goes it with thy concubine—thy wife—and thy little ones o’both sides?

—Laurence Sterne,

_The Life and Opinions of Tristam Shandy, Gentleman, 1759–1767_