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JEFFERSON AND ADAMS

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Jefferson: I was confident  
the French Revolution would end well  
Adams differed: What is freedom  
to their thousands upon thousands  
who cannot read or write -  
impracticable as for the Elephants Lions  
Tigers Panthers Wolves and Bears  
in the Royal Menagerie of Versailles  
Our minister at Paris: Lafayette  
gave dinner at my house ten days before  
the fall of the Bastille  
The argument at table disfigured  
by no tinsel - cool  
as Xenophon Plato Cicero

2

Adams to the unexploding projectile  
from the forest of Virginia: Where was you -  
Jefferson said Dear friend, I was Stoic-trained  
but longed for Tranquility -  
Monticello, Horace, Epicurus  
I value the passions  
(the senses stimulate the mind)  
though yours drew you away from me  
Friend Acrid to his friend Jefferson:  
- no doubt you was fast asleep  
in philosophical Tranquility  
when ten thousand People paraded  
the streets of Philadelphia

Louise Thiedecker  
not sent out as yet - Jan.  
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