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endeavor to avoid passing the Bills till the Ship is ready to Sail. at all events You will have the Cargo provided so as to give the Ship immediate dispatch, as every thing will depend on her getting early to market, indeed her Sailing a Month sooner than usual induces us to speculate this way, as we think a profit is likely to attend Her quick dispatch by this means We shall have it in our power to employ the Restoration, Who we propose sending out immediately on her arrival here with a few Convicts & what Servants We can pick up & she may then also be dispatchd with y Tob. provided Fa the Randolph. We must by you will press Smyth & Sudler to make us large remittances, as you know the Tradesmen must be paid here when the time comes about and we think it woud not be amiss You was to see that they collect as close & speedily as possible Fa the Convicts when the Money becomes due, as it will never do to have Debts laying over in the Country from Year to Year.

We shall write You again by the Randolph In the mean time We are D.r Sir

Your Affec. Friends & Serv.ts

Stevenson & Randolph

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P.S. It wud be most prudent not to mention the Randolphs destination as it may put other People on speculating y same way. Fa very disagreable reasons we have dismiss.d Price & put Capt. Andrew in the Ship & we think she will carry Fa our Accot. 9000 Bush.s of wheat instead of 8000