My Dear Sir

New York July 11th 1838

I have your favor of the 9th Inst covering a letter for your Son which shall be delivered to him immediately on the arrival of the Ship Liberty which I regret exceedingly I will not be able to do personally as I intend to sail on the 13th Inst in the packet ship St Andrew for Liverpool to be absent a few Months. My partner Lawrence will attend to it. I am much obliged to you for your kind invitation and will be most happy to spend a few days with you the very first chance I have — Meantime you must not hesitate to call upon my house for any service you may require in this City, as Mr Vanderwoort will feel much pleasure in attending to your Commands during my absence. In haste I am

Yours Respy & Sincerely

James Leyburn

To General Thos Emory

P.S. Our firm is Leyburn & Vanderwoort