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Dear Sir

It was my design to have written you some days since, in relation to the present aspect of affairs; but have thought it advisable to delay until I could say something definite — a satisfactory — matters appear to be moving, in a very gratifying train; and if no unforeseen and unavoidable calamity should occur, I have no doubt but we shall prosper. It is certain, however, that in order to do so, we will require rigid attention to business, strict economy, and the exercise of all the business tact, and prudence of which we are possessed. Lloyd, undoubtedly, commences business under circumstances of a much more auspicious character, than many have in charge of availing themselves of — The delay and expence of fitting up a new establishment — the labour and anxiety attendant upon procuring new customers — and the severe chastisements of a dearly bought experience he entirely avoids —

He now occupies a position, in almost every respect different from his former one — It is one to which, is not only attached a great weight of responsibility, but one, in which will be required the full exercise of almost all his faculties. The indifference and levity of irresponsibility, must now give way to the caution, and gravity of responsibility — And I sincerely believe, that he is endeavouring to adapt himself to the circumstances by which he has recently become surrounded, as rapidly as possible — I have deemed it advisable, as far as would seem to be consistent with the safety of our interests, to let him feel the

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