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I had the honor of your letter of the 14th inst. enclosing a letter to Sailing Master George J. Davis, who has sailed sometime from Vera Cruz for Boston, in Globe.

I have taken the liberty of returning his letter, presuming it would not be improper in me to state to the particulars of Mr. Davis's leaving this; on the 1st of August Sailing Master Davis, applied by letter to make a short voyage having an offer which in all probability would be the only chance he would have the year, as he had no other prospect. On the 23rd I wrote him as follows. Sir,

In answer to your note of the 21st.

I cannot have any objection under the present circumstances, to your seeking employment elsewhere as a partment, have not informed me their determination on the subject. Captain Tarbell being informed of the circumstances, as the President of the Court,