might for any length of time, & that while she continued so she can obtain a comfortable situation in some respectable family. I would therefore encourage the emigration of such persons, but thought decency it important that they should not go out wholly unprotected.

I rejoice that you have such a fair prospect of an expedition from your State —

With great esteem
I remain
Your friend & ob.
R R Gurley

Charles Howard Esq

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

1. May 1827--December 1833

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