Letter
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To
J. H. B. Latrobe
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J. H. B. Latrobe Esq.

Dear Sir,

The great hurry at the departure of Brig Fortune for you put prevented my sending a few lines by S. F. McGill who took passage in her. Many thanks are due you & Mr Shepherd & other friends who have taken a lively interest in his welfare. He must be ungrateful indeed ever to forget his friends & benefactors.

Colonial affairs, I am sorry to say, continue in the same confused state: and our trade will not bear comparison with years past, on account of wars in the interior. We buy but little ivory at present. An end might be put to the war if we had an efficient man at the head of affairs, who would throw the influence of the colony on one side or the other & thus effect a peace immediately.

We are all sensible that we want a Governor, but the manner in which former representatives have been treated by our Board of Managers makes us wait patiently the operations of nature ~~on a system~~ on a system which has summoned & countered nearly seventy years.

By this conveyance I have addressed Dr Hall who left us in April in the Brig Luna for N York: from him you will be able to learn more particulars of colonial affairs. I shall always consider myself honored whenever I receive a few lines from you.

Respectfully
Your Obdt Svt
Sol. B. Russwurm.

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