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J. H. B. Latrobe Esq
Pres.t Md S.C.S.

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of Nov. 15th, 1845 by brig Kent, which arrived here on 18th instant with 14 emigrants from US, and 5 from Monrovia.

Having addressed you, Dec 30th 1845 by ship Madonna, I need only send a duplicate, which is enclosed. From them, you will see our present state & future prospects — and I hope, they will prove satisfactory to the Board.

We are pleased with your liberality in sending us mechanics materials, &c to build a fine schooner here. We hope a kind Providence will spare Solon's life to the useful in his day & generation.

With the emigrants sent out we are pleased, only it is the general wish for more to come out. As the Scotchmen have not had the fever, I have promised to take care of them, the same as our own emigrants.

I will bear in mind your promise for a light brass field piece. We stand in much need of one, I assure you.

As you have given me time, I shall reflect on the currency palaver, and remit my conclusions hereafter.

I am sorry to hear you think there may be war between England & US States. Rest assured, Sir, that your instructions shall guide me, when precluded

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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