

us. The increased number of captives here keep us
hardly provided for means. We are oft times necessitated
to buy here at enormous prices, in order to be able to
comply with the terms of our contract. Inasmuch as we can
not get repaid, or as to increase the pressure, we shall trust
and have your and execute our orders.
The navigation of the United States is very dangerous.
I find quite many valuable lives with the loss of property
sustaining between the North and South is settled.
I believe you make a visit to England in the
Autumn, which will have no direct returned effect
reaches you.
I have made my request to your family, and
believe me to be with great respect.
Yours that remain
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Genl. Aquila, State of South Carolina
Baltimore, Md.

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