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Dear Sir

Before this reaches you, you will have no doubt learned the sad intelligence of the decease of Young Harper at Harper. The intelligence of his death was unexpected & greatly lamented; for he had by his intelligence & virtues greatly endeared himself to us. I will forbear to say more on this subject as you will have full particulars by the Stevens in which his window takes passage.

I have directed a few boxes of seeds & curiosities to your care, & beg that you will deliver them to their address.

The two boxes marked "U. S. Patent office" contain Siberian seeds, roots & tubers, for that department, in exchange for seeds sent us about a year ago. The other wooden box is for Rev. E. B. Prince; also a paper box & a spear pouse; — a bundle of sugar cane also for the patent office.

I enclose you invoice & catalogue of their contents to save trouble at the Custom House. I send you by the Stevens a pretty complete history of the French Emigration system as pursued on our coast for the last 6 years. I hope the first numbers of the

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II. Correspondence Received
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