Col. Anthony Kimmell
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Letter of introduction
to Mr Bayard.

John Lee.

1638

Dear Sir.

You have no doubt heard reports that I am going to the London Industrial Exhibition and that I intend to make the tour of Europe. I shall be most happy if you would favour me with letters to your friends and acquaintances not in England, but on the Continent. I hope to be able to leave here about the middle of the next month.

I hope that my friends by their letters would render my tour pleasant.

Altho' Mr. Bayard, the newly appointed Chargé d'affaires and I were at St. Mary's Bates at the same time, he much older than I, I presume that as we have not met with each other since that period, but once and that in Frederick, he may have forgotten me; if so Mr. Bayard I shall be pleased to obtain letters.

I have not the least doubt that you may have many others, friends and acquaintances

The Maryland and Pennsylvania Delegations in both Houses of Congress have given me most favourable joint letters to our Diplomatic Agents abroad, the one "cordially concurred in" by Daniel Webster, the other by James Buchanan, late Secretary of State,

General Cass has sent me a letter to his son, the Chargé at Rome, couched in the most flattering terms

The Catholic Gentlemen have sent me letters for Rome and Paris. to the mother Institutions of which the Emulatory Schools are the offspring.

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