

Charleston ¹⁵ 16th July 1824.

Most Illustrious Brother

I cannot allow a mail to go out after receiving your favor of the 8th instant. - I prize the last it enters heart and soul into my own views and feelings - The documents you have furnished are all important in the common cause for nothing can benefit either North or South - or injure either - without affecting the other -

Our S. Council wrote to France about 10 months ago and have received no answer - We wrote to Jamaica about two years ago - never received any reply -

I requested a German friend who resides in Georgia and is of the Georgia Consistory of 32nd and in our authority - and who converses freely in French to make some inquiries at Paris where he had formerly resided many years - upon his return he told me that he could gain no information of any sublime body in France - But this is a mistake - the Duke of Savoy and Cambes were used to be high in office in the same S. Council with Count Degraffe - I will forward you a discourse which I wrote for my friend Genl. John Geddes - S. R. S. late Governor of this state - in which I have ventured some opinions upon the two St Johns -

I must hastily close - but will embrace this first leisure from sickness in my family & business to reply very particularly to all your kindnesses in order - with gratitude & respect Mth Holbrook

P.S. The weather has been so severe that our old Members of 33 could not go out - I hope by Monday or Tuesday next that we may be able to reply to your letter m. H.

Charleston 15th Jan'y
1827.

Profes Holbrook

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