

Charleston - Sept - 29th - 1827 -

To the M. Illust - Secy General of the H. E. at the Ex. O. of
N. Y. - J. J. Gourgas, Esq - Merchant -

Dear Sir & Son -

Within five weeks I have received three or four letters from you which I have not yet noticed the contents - and all I can now do is to acknowledge their safe arrival - I will embrace a leisure moment from the great pressure of Professional labors and give their contents all the consideration which they may deserve, or I can afford -

In the mean time, I must beg you to accept my sincere thanks for the great mass of information which we have already received from you - The sickness is still with us but not so extensive as it has been - I think it declining to such an extent that by the latter part of October, strangers will be able to visit us with safety

Accept the assurances of my respect and
believe sincerely your friend

M. Holbrook -

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