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Sir,

Since my last of 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. last, I have been without your favors. I was then still endeavoring to get resources to get to the Falklands, but was disappointed for a considerable time, until at length I came to an arrangement with General D<sup>o</sup> Juan Ant<sup>o</sup>. Lavalleja, to send to the Island a cargo of horses and some twenty gauchos, and to domesticate for me the wild cows and calves, and to kill the bulls for the benefit of both; but the season being now far advanced the undertaking will not likely sail before the month of August. Lavalleja is very capable for this kind of business, and knows what men to send, and if he hears of their being much cattle, he may probably go himself, being now perfectly at leisure and very anxious to better his fortune. He had proposed me this same business in 1830, but we could not then agree, probably because he had too many attentions of another nature in the Banda Oriental. With Mr. Mendeville we, p.c.<sup>d</sup> here the news that Mr. Moore was preparing to go to the U.S.; but this is a mistake. Moore had declined going until the month of

April, and believing that this Govt would  
consent to the delay, he may have been ma-  
king some preparations to go; but his excu-  
ses admitted, and I bear chert to go to  
the U. S. It is difficult however to know  
when he may be dispatched.

In expectation of soon hearing from you,  
I remain with great regard and esteem.

Sir,  
Your most obed. humble Servant  
(Signed) Lewis Vernet

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