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20 Mayo 1833



H. B. M. S. Braggs,  
Berkeley Sound  
Falkland Islands  
20.<sup>th</sup> March 1833.

Dear Sir

In consequence of the  
representations which have been  
made to me, by yourself,  
and by M. Jean Simon;—  
influenced, also by my own  
knowledge of the present state  
of the Settlement at Port Louis;  
I am induced, to take the liberty

To  
M. Matthew Brisbane,  
the  
of

of recommending you to  
retain Mr Jean Simon, in  
his present employment, until  
you can again communicate,  
with Mr Vernet.

Having given attention to  
this affair, with a view to the  
future prosperity of these  
Islands, - as well as to the  
Interests of Mr Vernet, and  
yourself; - I see much to  
regret in the removal of  
Simon; - whose conduct has  
evidently been much  
misrepresented,



misrepresented; - and whose services, here, are at present essentially necessary.

It appears that the Gauchos are attached to, and confide in him; - if he remains; - they will also wish to remain; - but, if he leaves the Island, - they will not willingly remain; - and, if he and they go, - it is evident how much the interest of Mr. Verut, - and all concerned, - will be compromised; - since nearly all productive labor, will cease with their departure.

I am myself satisfied, -  
That; -

that, if Simon now leaves  
the Island, - few, - if any of  
the woful Guachos will  
remain, - and work for any  
person besides themselves.

You are at liberty to use  
this letter as you think  
proper, - and I beg you  
to consider me always

Very faithfully Yours

Robt. Fitzroy

Ms. A. 9. 20 March 1833  
Capt Fitzroy to  
Mr Brinkley