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Buenos Ayres:

April 7 1835.

Sir, I hasten to return here with the enclosures referred to in your letter of the 4th instant upon the state of your affairs as connected with the Falkland Islands. I have given to the former as well as to the latter a very attentive perusal; but I regret very much, that, through failing an interest in the success of your endeavours to relieve yourself from the painful situation in which you

accepted, I have it not in my power
to throw any light upon the question of
a nature to justify any sanguine anti-
cipations upon your part.

The Admiral (Mr. J. S. Ramond) has
informed me that he had transmitted
your paper to the Government; & here,
it should seem, the matter must rest
for the present. From the Colonization
Committee I have heard nothing
beyond the letter you have already seen.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

Wm. W. M. M. M.

J. S. Ramond

Dear Mother
I received your letter
of the 10th and was
glad to hear from
you. I am well and
hope these few lines
will find you the same.

I have not much news
to write at present.
The weather here is
very warm now.
I have been thinking
of writing to you
often but have not
had time. I hope
to hear from you
soon.

Love
Your affectionate son,
John Smith

April 9 - 1835
Mr. H. B. 24th