

Buenos Ayres 10<sup>th</sup> March 1836

Louis Krumpholtz Esq<sup>r</sup> Philadelphia.



My dear sir

MM

I have at length the pleasure of informing you that I have succeeded in making arrangements for the prosecution of the cattle business at the Falkland Islands. General Lavallija, ex president of the oriental state, having undertaken the catching and domesticating of all the wild cattle on the Islands; killing and salting the oxen, and delivering to me the remaining cows and calves in a domesticated state at the end of 4 years, and at his sole expence. In consideration of which he shall be entitled to one half the ox hides and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the salt beef and one Spanish Dollar for each head of domesticated cows and calves. The expedition will sail with the necessary men and horses in the course of 5 or 6 weeks. The General has not made up his mind whether to go in person or send some body in his place. He is very adequate to the task, both as respects expence and means. For the present I would prefer your mentioning the thing only to particular friends who

feel an interest for my welfare.

I shall accompany the Expedition, merely to set the business properly a-going, and then return, say in 3 or 4 mths.

The house of Lerica having failed please to direct the letters, you intend to favor me with, under cover of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hodgson & Robinson.

The Buenos Ayres minister in London Mr Moreno is not likely to go to the U. S., being in poor health, but in this case another minister will be sent direct. You will have observed by Governor Rosas's message that he is determined to pursue the claims, which he no doubt will do, being a very persevering, upright man. I have with all the good fortune that he is personally very well disposed towards me. As regards my expedition to the Yd. land, the same being solely in pursuit of a private speculation, it meets no obstacles from any party.

Pursons to sailing for the



Falklands, I shall have the pleasure  
 of writing you once more, mean  
 while I hope to hear again from you,  
 if not on business at least on fa-  
 mily matters, which you know  
 are highly interesting to me. I beg  
 you will remember me most a-  
 ffectionately to M<sup>rs</sup> K. and all your  
 family and I remain  
 G<sup>d</sup> &c  
 L. V.

29th Nov. 4th March 1836.  
To Mrs. Ann Walker  
at Mrs. Brindley's

San Francisco, March 1836.

L. W. Rodger

Dear Sir



I have at length the pleasure of informing you that I have succeeded in making arrangements for the prosecution of the cattle business at the F. J. — Gen. Zavalleja (Ex president of the Oriental State) having agreed to undertake the domestication of all the wild cattle on the islands, at his expense killing and salting the ones, & delivering to me the domesticated cattle at suitable places, <sup>in return a salary</sup> he being entitled to half in the produce of the selling business, & one third of receiving from me one Spanish Dollar for each head of domesticated cows & calves — The Expedition will sail with fresh horses & men in the course of 5 or 6 weeks — This agreement is the last for 4 years and is very advantageous to both parties, ~~and is~~ especially to me ~~at present~~, during which time I shall be fully at leisure to attend to the prosecution of my claims — The Genl is not yet determined whether he will go himself or send some body in his place — He is very interested to the task both in point of knowledge, ~~and~~ <sup>in the</sup> ~~interest~~ of the subject & means to go through with it. — For the present I wish you would only mention it to friends who feel an interest in my welfare — I shall accompany the



expedition in order to set all things to rights  
by ~~the~~ return in 3 or 4 Months.

The house of Leica however  
having failed please to direct <sup>in future</sup> your letters  
to Hodgson & Robinson

The ~~present~~ Minister in London Mr. Croker  
is not likely to go to the U. S., if so, a  
new minister will be appointed to go  
from here. — You will have observed  
by your <sup>own</sup> Royal message that ~~he~~ he  
is determined ~~to go~~ to  
pursue the claim, & he certainly will  
do so, for he is very persevering. I have  
under the good fortune <sup>of</sup> that he is personally  
very well disposed towards me —

Previous to sailing for the Falkland  
I shall have the pleasure of writing  
you once, meanwhile I hope to  
hear again from <sup>you</sup>, if not happy news  
at least family news, which you know  
are highly interesting to me and begging  
you to <sup>remember me most affectionately</sup>  
to ~~Mr & K~~ and all your family I remain  
your friend & best  
L. V.



Ms. A. 9. 10 = March 1836  
To. L. P. W. W. W. W. W.