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I have received your letters & have laid them before Lord Palmerston the Secretary for Foreign affairs: - but as I have had no communication whatever with the Gov^t since my return upon the matter of the Falkland Islands I cannot at all say either what their intentions may be with respect to them, or how far they may be disposed to avail themselves of your services: -

I presume they will write to Mr Hamilton upon the subject who is the natural channel now for any thing that may pass upon the subject.

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I was not ever aware of the formation of
the Company you speak of. -

I shall be always ready to say that I believe
no one is better acquainted with the Islands
than you are, to whom the Credit is due
of proving that they were ever habitable; -
as I have indeed already stated to Lord
Palmerston. -

I am Sir

Your obliged Servant

Wm. Drummond

M^r. Lewis Kermet }
M^r. James Agnes }

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to David