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Dear Sir

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I returned the last week from Phila where I spent a few days very pleasantly. L & the Children & the little one are doing very well, so that if the weather is good we shall return to Newark on Saturday. — The proposed Declaration of the Govt with regard to S America opens a field of Speculation & enquiry which offers very great temptation. I have therefore offered to the President my own services as the Minister to Mexico in a letter to day, and I should be glad to have it confirmed by a letter from yourself. — I can leave home without inconvenience for two years and I feel still the spirit of enterprise strong enough to prompt me to interest myself strongly in this affair. If not already too late I think I shall stand a good chance. — There are many circumstances which I shall communicate when I have the pleasure to see you in favor of this plan. — I have only written to the President & Gov. Dickerson. — my sister & brother being here — I conclude in haste. G.G.