

Charleston S. C. June 1<sup>st</sup> 1792

Sir,

When I had the honor of seeing you in Philadelphia about two years since I was happy enough to obtain leave to trouble you with a few lines - I am just on the eve of embarking for Europe - After a residence of a few months in England I propose visiting those parts of the Continent generally thought most worthy attention - If I find it conveniently practicable I intend pushing my excursions as far as Petersburg and Constantinople, cities seldom seen by my Countrymen - From the friendship of Major Pinckney now appointed Plenipotentiary to the Court of London

Middleton Henry,

Charleston June 1. 92.

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I have reason to expect letters to such Gentlemen abroad as are in the diplomatic line. As your condiscussion has permitted me to have the favour of some few from you, I have requested him to take charge of such as you may think me worthy of - should this arrive after his departure from the Seat of Government

I must be under the necessity of troubling you to inclose them to my friend Mr Edward Rutledge in S<sup>c</sup> Carolina - I rely on your goodness for pardoning this liberty and beg leave to subscribe myself with every sentiment of esteem and respect

Sir

Your most ob<sup>t</sup> and h<sup>ble</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>

Henry Middleton

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