

New London Nov ¹⁴ 20-1823

To Thomas Jefferson Esq
late President of the
U S

Sir - Knowing the interest you
take in every improvement of a national Character
however humble the subject may be, deeming
nothing beneath your notice which may
tend to promote economy, encourage
industry, or add to the independence
of our country - I have presumed to ask
your acceptance of the Box herewith, conta-
-ining a small sample of my domestic
Coffee. The dearth of the foreign coffee
has induced me to devote much time
to prepare a cheap, wholesome and
pleasant substitute, purely of domestic
growth. I flatter myself I have attained
my wishes - and have received flattering
testimonials of my success, from
many of the most distinguished Gentlemen
of the Country, some of which you
will find in the inclosed handbill. -

Rogers Edmund. N. London Nov. 20. 26.

recd. Feb. 7.

Should I be so fortunate as to gain
your distinguished approbation,
it would I have no doubt be of great
service in introducing it to our
fellow Citizens, and highly gratify
him who has the honor with ardent
wishes for your health and happiness
to subscribe himself

Your most obedt. and
very Aff. Servt.
Edmund Rogers.

P.S. Directions for using it may be seen in the
hand Bill. The price at which I can afford
it ~~at~~ is 8 Cents per pound by the quantity.