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Ans. by the Secy, Dec. 18/17

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My dear Sir

Com. Jan. 12/18

I ship being on the eve of leaving Allepie for Bengal I found the use to England, & embrace this opportunity to forward to you my journal up to the present period. You will see that we are not yet settled, I fear, it will be 2 or 3 months before this will take place; I have never expect a letter from the President on the subject every day. As nothing particular has taken place since you receive my last journal, this is a very concise, but I thought it best to send it, meeting with this opportunity.

Would you, Dear Sir, have the goodness to forward ^{£50.} as early as possible to my father, Mr. Gaily, at Dunsbury, on my account, & having written to him for some European articles. You will be

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above sum, I will deduct from my salary, with Mr. Thompson, when I receive information respecting it, being done, according to my request.

I should write to you now but a few books, but time will not permit, as the ship is about to sail.

Mr. [unclear], who is not very well, unites with in best regards to you &

W. P.

March 15th
1847

Yours very affec^{ly}
J. Dawson