

Mr. John Lowell to Ap<sup>t</sup>. Secretary

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X Dear Sir Com. (in Coi.) 9 am. 10/20.

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I received yours this morning with the inclosed which I am very much obliged to you for, I have spoke to Cap<sup>t</sup> Kern respecting better accomodations but the ship will not afford better, being full of passengers in the cabin, Cap<sup>t</sup> Kern has promise to do all he can for our comfort, Sir you mentioned in yours dated 20 that <sup>you</sup> had wrote to Cap<sup>t</sup> Kern to provide tea & sugar for Mayree I show him your letter this morning, but he has not taken any notice respecting it yet, upon the whole Cap<sup>t</sup> Kern is very kind ~~and~~ wishes to make us comfortable as he can. We have had very hard gales from the West; now it <sup>is</sup> calm and we hope the Lord will favour us with a fair wind shortly that we may proceed on our voyage, Mayree is but poorly having a bad cough at present, Mrs Lowell John and Mayree sends their regards to you Mrs Pratt and all friends

I remain  
Your O<sup>b</sup> Servant  
John Lowell



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