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S. Menden
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My dear Sir

I do ^{not} choose to pay Mr Halls debts without
first obtaining your approbation of the sums specified.
He seems a good Man & I learn from a very able judge that
he has made great proficiency in the art of ship
building. Mr^r Barnes, I am persuaded, has taken
great pains with him.

I have made enquiries respecting
Miss Barrell, and I learn, that, during her residence
in Suffolk, she conducted herself in a very unexceptionable
manner. I hope that she will make Cooper a good wife,
if she sh^d be united to him; you, by seeing & conversing
with her, may be able to form some idea on the subject.