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Peter Lyons to Unknown Person, December 10, 1785

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Sir,

I am just favoured with your obliging line of the 2d inst. in answer to mine, offering you a ton of Tobacco to be consigned to your house, which I am sorry to find you consider as merely answering my present purpose and not worth your attention; the real design was to shew you I did not forget our former friendship, and if I mistake not, you hinted to me that such a consignment would be acceptable; however, Jam at no loss for a correspondent for Jam as well pleased with Mr. Lydiate so much as Capt. Maconis with Mr. Burton's, and hope Joney excuses my satisfaction as freely as Capt. Macon does without giving offence to any one, but how did the abilities of either of them go to come in question? Jamsum I did not mention either of them on my part to your friend Mr. Burton long before he settled in London, and thought him active, diligent and capable, and if I did not think him worthy of confidence I should not have inclined to
trust him with the sale of my property, so that your
doubt's suspicions are without foundation.

I am much obliged to your generous offer
to accommodation with orders for the small sum I
eventually have paid in London, but I did not mean to
borrow, having no occasion to do so at present; the Tobacco
will command the money here or in London, and my
friends will wait for the proceeds of it. I considered myself
so having a right to draw for half the value of it, but I
wished to consult your convenience, which was the
reason of my writing to you. Yet all this will not
prevent my partaking of your hospitality when
leisure will permit, as I am very truly.

Yours sincerely,

Pet. Lyons