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This gentleman has got into deficulties with the Toruvian Government, which I have not time to explain. It is more than probable that you might render him some assistance we accomplishing the objects of his musion, if you could visit Linia for a few days. It is of great importance that that the Convention should be exchanged

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Department of State Washington 1 June 1846

Dear Sir/

Mr. Bancroft will send you Despatches for Mr. Jewett, our chargé d'affaires at Lima. Should he be absent at the time of your arrival at Callao, you will be good enough to deliver them to our consul Mr. Prevost, with directions that he shall open them & perform the required duties. In the absence of both, may I ask you to open them & perform these duties yourself?

Among the papers there is a Convention to be exchanged with the Peruvian Government & a full power for this purpose to Mr. Prevost & yourself or either of you in case of the absence of Mr. Jewett.

This gentleman has got into difficulties with the Peruvian government, which I have not time to explain. It is more than probable that you might render him some assistance in accomplishing the objects of his mission, if you would visit Lima for a few days. It is of great importance that the Convention should be exchanged

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& the first instalment paid with as little delay as possible. In order that you may understand something of the subject, I enclose to you confidentially a copy of the President's message to the Senate. That Body has advised & consented to the modification proposed by the Congress of Peru: & the Convention, with this modification has been ratified by the President.

Wishing you a prosperous & pleasant cruize, I remain yours very respectfully, in haste

James Buchanan

Commander Wm. W. McKean of the U. S. Navy

P. S. There is a letter in the packed addressed by me to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Peru. I desire that this should be delivered to him immediately. The Treaty, & despatches for Mr. Jewett you will please to carry yourself of send by an officer of the ship from Callao to Lima

Navy Dept. June 1. '46

Commander McKean,

You will carry into effect this accompanying instructions of the Secretary of State; bearing in mid that while it is very desirable to protect the business entrusted to you during your stay at Callao, you will not delay joining the Pacific squadron.

Very respectfully G Bancroft