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Toscholes W. Lancaster

15th Nov. 1856.

My Dear McMill,

Since the receipt of your very kind note from Kara dated the 15th Aug^r last, in which you state, "that the following week you intended returning to Athens, and as you had received an affectionate letter from our mutual old friend Admiral Lord Lyons, you were going to write him immediately about my application for the Smyrna Consularship," no other communication from you has reached me - Did you write to Lord Lyons? and have you any reply? he wrote me a kind note when in England, saying how glad he would be, both on public and private grounds, to see me appointed to a Sevant Consularship &c - The Memorial I sent to Lord Clarendon was signed by thirty seven of the first mercantile firms in Liverpool, including Mess^{rs} Brown, Shiple & Co^p, Tho^s Sands & Co^s and W. W. Brown also wrote a private letter to Lord Clarendon, no appointment of Consul for Smyrna has appeared in the Gazette though it appears Lord Clarendon has made some selection, at least they say so, but with you, I think if our worthy friend the Admiral was to take up the affair seriatim, it would be crowned with

success --- How have you got on in the receipt of monies on my account for Rent &c? as I am anxious to have these old outstanding debts paid without further delay, and if the parties do not pay, if not paid, previous to this I wish you to take proceedings through your attorney for the immediate recovery of same.

Take the liberty of enclosing a few lines for Mr de Heidenstam, which I shall feel obliged by your having delivered - how is this individual getting on? - Some parties appear to think we are not at present on the best terms with France, certainly the political aspect of affairs in Italy is not very promising, and perhaps the same may be said of France, but I hope all will end in a satisfactory manner. but the country of your present abode, does not seem to be very flattering - M^{rs} Rothwell joins in very kind regards to Mr Hill and self,

I remain
With great esteem
Yours very truly
W. Talbot Rothwell

From Talbot Rothwell
1856.