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Par Calais et Marseille  
à French Steamer

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Rev. J. H. Hill, D.D.

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My Dear Sir,

Stocholm 20<sup>th</sup> June 1856.

I was duly pained with your much  
estimated favor of the 5<sup>th</sup> July last, enclosing a  
bill for 465 on account of the 4<sup>th</sup> of June, and  
was am surprised of the pleasure of hearing  
from you - Your attack of heat from which  
you were suffering at the date of your last,  
I hope soon left you, as it is a troublesome as  
well as painful complaint -  
In this, I hope you have succeeded  
in having had collected the rent of so  
very long due, and it will give me pleasure  
to hear that all is now in order -

I have been requested by your friends  
to make application for the gratuity at  
Dijon, and having accepted the invitation  
I proceed a Memorial signed by the  
friends

in Liverpool, including Mess<sup>rs</sup> Brown,  
Shipley & Co, Tho<sup>s</sup> Sands & Co. & Co. I have  
also received a very flattering note from  
our mutual friend Admiral Sir E.  
Lyons Bart. G. C. B. K. C. A. & Co, recom-  
mending me for the appointment —

I have to ask the favor of your writing  
me a note, and enclosing in your next  
communication, to add a few words  
of recommendation in favor for the  
appointment, if you can do so, from  
your knowledge of my capabilities,  
experience, usages, manners, customs  
usages and knowledge of the country & Co

From your last, it appears you  
intended having some conversation  
with the Finance Minister in reference  
to the Emerystone Contract, have you had  
an opportunity of so doing, and if so, what  
was the result of that interview? —

The American affair (a very foolish one) is still in an unsettled position, however, it appears the Minister at London is not to be dismissed, and I think both countries wish all settled in an amicable way, the sooner all such questions are set at rest, the better — — I have no doubt that French influence will predominate in your City very shortly, but I feel convinced that England will ~~not~~ <sup>now</sup> compel the Greek Govt to pay off their debt due this country, or take possession of the customhouse & revenue, until such time as <sup>the</sup> amount is paid. You would notice that a few days ago Lord Palmerston, said, he continued to entertain the same opinion regarding Greece which was in as bad a state as it well could be. — In hopes in hearing from you in a few days, and with our united kind regards to Mrs Hill and Self, I remain,

Rev. J. H. Hill D.D.

to  
Athens

F. J. O

Yours truly & sincerely  
W. Albot Northwell

P.S. How is Heidenstam coming on  
and is he in any better position than  
he was? Please let me know all you  
can learn — MTR