

56 Harley Street
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Dear Sir /

Your predecessors in the London Consulate have been in the habit of examining into the claims of ~~worthy~~ American Citizens in distress, & if found ^{to be really worthy} have headed a small subscription ~~to which~~ & applied to different American Merchants, ~~as well as~~ ^{any who} ~~as well as myself & we~~ have cheerfully contributed to ^{their relief} ~~relieve their present~~ distress & ~~to enable them to return home~~. Mr. F. A. Becher of Charleston, S.C. has called upon me & I believe from his representations that he ^{is now in a most destitute condition} & ^{eminently} deserves to be relieved by his Countrymen. I, therefore, send you a Sovereign to be applied in this manner, should you think fit to adopt my suggestion.

Yours very respectfully
James Buchanan

General Campbell

