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Dear Hadakissen

I expect to sail for Calcutta in the month
of June & shall look for good Sincere from you.
I hope also there will be no shroud or other Ceri-
mony to distract you from Business.

Look for me about the middle of October
and have every thing ready for great despatch.
Remember me to all your relations.

Yours truly
Geo. Jas. Dix

Boston 11 May 1834

My dear Rada Kussen Mitre

I am at a favor that you will not show this letter to any one, but keep it private for your own information. Do not show it to any of the supercargoes who are with you. My brother has got home before his vessel the Kalparaiso overtook him at St Helena, and he comes the rest of the voyage out here, leaving the Brighton, which had not got home yet. She is making a very long passage. If you had made more dispatch in Calcutta, and got her away as soon as the United States, I should have made 2000 or 3000 dollars more by her voyage, beside the interest. I hope you will do better next time. I am making ready a new voyage for George. He will leave here about the middle of June, and be with you early in October, and will bring large funds with him. The rate for Exchange is too bad for us. We cannot afford to sell it at so bad a rate as it has been for years. I am going to ship a ship which will carry about 1000 or 1200 tons. We must of course have Gunny bags, and other gunny goods, and I shall be glad to have you make contracts or purchases of gunny bags, ginger, Linseed, or Hides, if you think it can be done so as to get them cheaper than when the vessel arrives. You may make arrangements for any of these if in your opinion it will be for my advantage. Say not more than 8000 Gunny bags 1000 bags ginger 1200 bags Linseed & 30,000

hides. I do not give you positive orders to prepare all these goods, or any of them, but if any of them are difficult to be procured, or you meet with any good bargains in them, I shall be glad to have you do for me what you think worth for my interest, not what may be for your convenience or that of your other constituents. Whatever you do for me in this respect I shall direct my brother to abide by, and make good.

The chief reason I write to you is, that there are several other vessels going to be there about the same time. - Messrs. G. W. Brown have the "Claudius" "Gibraltar" & "Sarah & Caroline" - Mr. Morse has the "General Scott" - Col. B. S. is going in a large ship called the "Arab" - Mr. Everett will have, and Mr. Pibody of the "Carthage" - & ships in all - I am all yours. I shall depend upon your best exertions to give my brother every assistance and dispatch. You must give him good friends, and especially my friend John Mitre. - No one, my dear Rada Kussen, is more capable of doing excellent than you. I am quite well, and now established in Boston as an "East India" merchant, where I shall always be happy to hear from you. Please write me by every overland mail till George arrives. Get the latest price current from White Holmes & Co. and write on the other half of the sheet, what vessels and supercargoes are in Calcutta, how much is on board each ship, and what they are doing - the rate of Exchange - Mexican & Half dollars. If you have any thing else of interest add it. - Do not make the sheets