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**James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson, August 2,  
1820, from Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe  
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Highland Augt. 2. 1820.

Dear Sir

In addition to Mr. Gallatin's & Mr. Rush's letters which I promised last night to send you to day, I inclose a copy of the instructions given to Mr. Forbes' appointed agent-to So. America, either Buenos Ayres, or Chili, to be decided by a circumstance mentiond in them. As they explain in a general way, and relations with that country, and state some facts of an interesting nature. I have thought that it might be agreeable to you to see them. The instructions to Com Perry, which are mentiond in those to Mr. Forbes, & Mr. Prevost, I should be glad to send you if I had them here as they wod. give the whole view. You shall see them on some future occasion.

Yours with the greatest respect & regard James Monroe

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