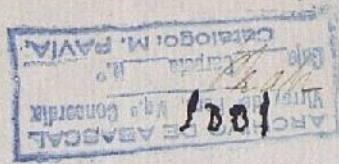


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Helped in May 24 1881

Most excellent Sir

I informed you by the Liberator of my intention to visit the Kings, for whom at the invitation of the Government I undertook a journey to the two rivers for the purpose of interviewing to accomplish the objects of your wishes, and your piece to this desolate country.

I have the honor to enclose to you a specimen the result of my efforts and a copy of my letter to the Supreme Director of the State of Chile, bearing in view previous that I was not without obedience to a positive order from the British Government, in respect to any political question. I therefore had nothing to do but bring the chiefs of the respective parties together for this



purpose of settling their existing differences, and was much  
delighted at the amicable adjustment which has taken  
place - It was true by our side that the horrors of  
war and intestine dissension should cease in this distressed  
country, and of the spirit of conciliation is mani-  
-fest towards it, I hope it will become all you wish.

There are still some inquiet spirits, enemies to the  
-good, in Walla, but the government were disposed  
to adopt strong measures, I felt our faith, and all  
with I trust be right. I have been obliged to the  
parties on either side of the party, and that they should  
act for the general good - A few days after  
my return to Astoria, and when the satisfaction  
of the peace took place, Federal was sung, and on  
the Sunday following, when Thanksgiving was



offered to the benign bestow of your blessing, as the  
Cathedral: I was present the heads of the government  
on both occasions, and as he approached the church on  
the Sunday, a white cross was set out the Spanish flag dis-  
played. My hospitality has been frequently called forth  
by the respectful and affectionate attention I have  
incurred, not of the Government of the respected King  
of Great Britain; by two Honorable and your Excellency  
are pleased with the result of my humble efforts, I  
think that this one of the most interesting and  
pleasing proofs of my gratitude. This will be shown  
to you by Sir Thomas Staines, an intimate friend  
of mine, who, with Captain Pipon, your Excellency  
at first was, by your esteem - I beg my best  
regards may be offered to your amiable daughter



and most respectful remembrance to the ladies -  
I am, most respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
and believe me always with  
respectful wishes  
and prayers for the health  
and happiness of the household

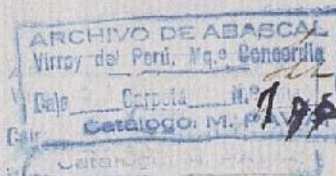
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His Excellency the Governor of  
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Lima de Chile April 26. 1814

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In answer to your letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant, I have the honor to acquaint you that the British Government, under the impression, I conceive, that naval officers are not competent to decide on questions of such great importance as may arise between Spain and her Colonies, have most strictly prohibited their interference: but, as the Viceroy of Peru and your Excellency agree in your earnest desire for the restoration of peace, and you spare no pains that the terms on which it may be obtained accord with the views of the existing Government of the respective Kingdoms, respecting her Colonies, I most gladly quit my professional duties and will with pleasure use my utmost efforts to open a communication, which, with the blessing



of Providence, I hope may prove beneficial to all the  
Parties concerned -

I request it may be properly understood that  
I have not, by the Line of Conduct I may adopt, dis-  
-obey the orders of my Superiors; because the Disapprobation  
-of my Country's faithful ally; or compromise the  
Confidence with which you as the voice of a Kingdom  
of people, have honoured me: my only desire is, in  
Conjunction with their respective Chiefs, to promote  
the Happiness of the Kingdoms of Chile and Peru; to  
see the Spirit of Discord give place to that of perfect  
Harmony and Amity; and both happily united,  
under the Government they mutually acknowledge,  
in defence of the Rights of Humanity and the Civil  
and Liberty - on these premises, not conceiving  
I cannot be misunderstood, I am perfectly



at your Excellency's disposal for the attainment of  
the honorable end you have in view; and, if  
Divine Providence be pleased to bless my humble  
efforts I shall consider myself as one of His highly  
favored instruments of useful help —

I have the Honor to remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Jos. G. McKim

Jos. McKim

John Francis de la Lanza

Supreme Director of the State of Chile.

Copy —



Copy of a letter from Capt.  
Hillier to the Supreme Director  
of the State of Chile, in answer  
to his requesting me to put  
my country to this end  
has my efforts for the  
attainment of peace between  
Chile and Peru.

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On the day of our leaving Valparaiso, the  
 Capt. I received by the post a letter from Santa Fe  
 saying that she was quiet and going on well - the  
 news of the government was determined to do their  
 best, not in seeking any efforts to sustain the kingdom  
 in peace and harmony - my friend Mr Thomas Harris  
 and Captain Pipers are just getting here, I am, to whom  
 I refer you for many interesting particulars relative to the  
 state of Chile - I have the honor to remain most Excellent  
 Sir with the warm and respectful very faithfully

His Ex. the Viceroy of Peru -

Yours Most Obedient



