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Charleston. S. Caro.

January. 24th. 1796.

Madam.

Upon my return to Charleston, which has happened only a few days ago after an absence therefrom of above four months, your letter by Mr. Josiah Smith claims my earliest attention. I hope in future that you will not consider it as necessary to apologize for writing to me, since I consider you as entitled to a just claim on my friendship for any services you may think me capable of rendering yourself or my young friend Peter. It will always give me much pleasure to be consulted or employed by you in the affairs of the Estate, as it will be a proof to me that you partici-

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puted in the good opinion which our late worthy
Friend always entertained for me, & that you still
retain the same favorable Sentiments towards
me. —

There will be no occasion to dispose
of the Shares either in the Santee or Catawba
Companies, Mr Barnwell having engaged to make
the necessary payments; & as those of the former
are now rising in value I flatter myself that you
will approve of Doctor Ramsays opinion &
mine dissuading you from a sale thereof. the
latter also I think will be in demand shortly if
one event takes place & which we look for to
be adopted by Congress during the present sitting.
Should you then be inclined to part with them
on such terms as that the Estate will be no
loser, you will be pleased to direct me & you
shall be attended to, tho' Jam of opinion still

that these Shares will be more valuable from
the great quantity of land annexed to the Charter
than even the Santee Scrip.

I shall make it a point to see Mr Smith
& consult him on the subject of the Surplus Certi-
ficate. —

Mrs Grimbé is desirous of
having her respects transmitted to you & Jam
with many good wishes for your future wel-
fare & happiness Madam your sincere friend
& very humble servant.

J. Grimbé

I endeavour to remind my boys of your Peter;
as I wish them to entertain the same senti-
ments for each other as their Parents

Mrs Keane

Jan 22nd 1796

Judge Gormke

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