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Mr Robert Campbell

Care of Messrs. Wood & Kyle #4

Richmond

Virginia

60 1/2 - New York  
or Baltimore  
July 1 1830

St Louis 30<sup>th</sup> June 1830

Dear Sir,

I have just rec<sup>d</sup> your favor of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. containing the qualifying information of your return to the United States from Ireland, and requesting information of your friend Jed. & Smith. As you have been informed Messrs. Jackson & Soublotte returned last fall having brought the proceeds of a very successful hunt. They left here, I am of opinion, about the 15<sup>th</sup> April, upon an other expedition: they have been heard from, I understand, some where, now of the Pawnee, without an accident, except the report, that Jackson had been killed, which is reported from his party, by the Pawnee, a report that needs confirmation, & which Genl Ashley does not believe - Soublotte purchased Cabanes' farm 6 miles S.W. of this place, Jackson & Smith, were anxious to be suited with farms near this also, but think have not purchased; probably authorized Genl Ashley to select for them - Mr Kuyte resides on his land about 15 miles from Chariton where he has a Post Office & believes that he is doing better than

than whilst here - Mr Ashley has been dead about  
one year - I recollect of no other death of your ac-  
quaintance -

I extremely regret the desperate situation of  
a portion of the Irish population and feel great  
interest in the pending struggle for reforms, a mea-  
sure that must succeed; which I consider <sup>is</sup> an  
indispensable precursor for more interesting and  
important measures -

I would be much gratified to see you  
again in this country - London still continues to  
increase in population & size - The fall of lead has  
much paralyzed business, however its want now  
seems already to afford greater vigor and activ-  
ity to business -

With great regard I remain  
very truly yours  
J O'Sullivan

Mr Robert Campbell

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