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J. S. Brown Esq.

St. Augustine

Kindness of }  
Col. Robinson }

Savannah 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 1843

Dear Sir,

Your obliging letter containing an account of the journals of Montanus, with the offer to furnish an abstract for the Georgia Historical Society, was laid before the Society at its regular meeting last evening.

I was instructed by the Society to convey to you its acknowledgments for the kind offer of your services in obtaining for them the most important portion of those documents, and to say, that they would feel most happy were they in a condition to avail themselves of your aid, but the funds of the Society are at the present moment in so exhausted a state that it would not only be impolitic but impossible for them to incur additional obligations

'until' past debts are discharged, owing  
to the expenses consequent on the  
publication of their last volume of  
Collections. The Society, however, place  
a high value upon the information  
you have communicated, and will,  
whenever their financial circumstances  
warrant the undertaking, take the  
liberty to renew their correspondence  
with you on the subject of your letter.

I am directed by the  
Society to request Mrs. Gov. Bird,  
through you, to accept the accompanying  
vol. of Collections, with its respectful  
regards.

I am Dear Sir  
Very Respectfully Yours  
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Corresponding Secretary

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