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Shos Shogun
 Centre
 Guilford Ct. N.C.

Paris June 26. 1867

My friend

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Your letter of the 14th inst. addressed to Francis T. King came to hand in his absence on a trip to Europe, and having been submitted to the Committee of our Association, I am directed to say in reply, that you will please ascertain the extent of the aid required for the friends you refer to and advise us for our consideration. Direct your communication before to Francis T. King, whose brother will then the same, and place in proper hands to receive attention.

Yours Truly
 Jesse Taylor
 per J. L. Taylor

[Vertical handwritten text on the right side of the page:]
 I have not time to write more than
 to say that I am very glad to hear
 of your success in your mission.
 I am, my dear friend,
 ever yours,
 Wm. H. Channing