New Orleans July 16. 1844.

Gentlemen

Allow us to introduce to your acquaintance the bearer F. M. Porter Esq. who proceeds by this conveyance Mr Petrita on a visit to your City - We solicit in his behalf during his stay with you, your attention & kind civilities, - observing that he is a gentleman highly recommended to us by our friends we have no doubt you will do every thing in your power to render his sojourn with you agreeable.

Your friends & obt Servts
D. W. Zacharie & Co

Messrs. Hoffman & Obiere
Vera Cruz

Chas Lisbure

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Chas Lisbure Esq. is absent for a few days.

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