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Dear Sir

Will you oblige me by having the enclosed letter handed to Genl Mr Rae of Mobile. now a delegate to the Congress in your city — as soon as possible.

Very truly Yours

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Josiah Morris Esq

Mayor.

Private

Philadelphia Feby 1. 1861.

My dear old friend.

I suppose that our mutually beloved friend Sanford has apprised you of all that I write to him of the movement in this quarter that can be of interest to you Southward - I changed my review before the assembling of the State Convention at Montgomery in regard to the proper policy of the Southern states - and wrote to Dorgan & others - advising immediate and independent state action - There is but one chance for this Union

ever to be reconstructed - and that is, in the success of the Democratic party, (planting itself firmly upon ~~the~~ Southern doctrines in all matters) - in all these Northern states - If you are firm as the South - particularly in your new confederacy - this will one day come to pass -

But I tell you that there is but one road to this result and that is, that you are as firm as adamant to the cause in which you have embarked -

Of course you possess the Talisman to obtain within ninety days, the recognition of your government - An embargo upon the export of cotton, brings

the world at your feet - It may slightly inconvenience a few of your citizens - For these and all others that it would injurily affect - the passage of a Stay Law - against undue severity in the collection of debts. would afford entire relief -

I send you these few lines hastily - as I fear, that there may be some fattening in your Congress which will ruin everything. if it be observed - You need expect no good from these Commissions that meet at Washington on 4 Feby - They are an incongruous set. and never could arrive at any conclusion with anything - You will hear very soon of some patched up Compromise. that Crittenden and

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Douglass, and Millson and others of that set. probably Fely at Gilmer will accept — ~~It will be~~ Good worth nothing — but they will try to force it down your throats — Will you stand it —

You need not be afraid of any coercion — The Democratic party in Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will take care of all that — We are organizing in this state at the present moment. The enclosed call was mainly written by myself and if you will observe its phraseology — you will see it means a great deal — and is "Southern States Rights" to the back bone — Yours ever truly

D Salomon

Genl. C. I McRae.

Send me a line, what you think will be the course of your Congress —