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My dear Mrs Forgie

I am in receipt of your interesting letter of the 14th announcing the fact that the Judge had received the consular appointment which he so much desired, this of course I had learned through the press & was greatly pleased to know that he was not to be disappointed, while Bordeaux was not the appointment he sought, I should think & especially for climatic reasons that it would be much more desirable than Glasgow - I wish you a safe voyage & trust that the duties & stay at Bordeaux may be thoroughly agreeable to both the Judge & yourself.

As requested I am very glad to send you herein $1700 - which I do in the shape of a draft on N.Y. As you say this possibly would not be considered a business investment for in that light I would not send it, for I am not a money lender in any sense, but like most men, now in business am quite a heavy borrower, but appreciating the

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situation as expressed in your letter & my very high personal regard for your honored husband & my admiration for the woman that has shown so much energy tact & perseverance as you have not only in this, but other ways that I have learned of, I am glad to be able at this time to be of service to you —

I am sorry that Mrs Perkins & myself have not had the pleasure of a more extended personal acquaintance with you & hope to at sometime — We have enjoyed the few short visits made us by the Judge & have always regretted you were not with him — Mrs Perkins joins me in very best wishes for the health & happiness of you all in your new home & duties

With very highest regards

Sincerely Yours

Geo. F. Perkins

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