To the Rev. Peter Parker M. D.

Sirs

According to the authority
given to me as Commissioner, Envoy-
Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
from the United States to China to
engage such assistance as may be neces-
sary to carry on intercourse with Chinese
officials, I hereby appoint you Chinese
Secretary to the Mission, with a com-
 penseation at the rate of fifteen hundred
dollars per annum.

Such expenses as you may
necessarily incur in the service of the
Mission will be paid out of the fund
at my discretion.

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Macao July 25th, 1844.
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Appointed Secretary to U.S. Missions in China
Feb 25th