Hong Kong
8 January 1857

My dear Mr. Martin,

Thank you for your letter of 21st.

We see evidence that the success of our invasion of Pegu in our action on the Burmese is to take great precautions to adopt strong measures. I hope we shall be preserved from serious mischief, but nothing will be wanting to our annoyance that has been done to suggest a brutality effect. We now hear that premises are offered to servants for maintaining their masters. If this is an express order we doubt not but there

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A. Robson Parker 1st Aug.
General the Americans have been
unaware of those who surround us, or with whom we have not
contact. We may suppose
we have enough to think of; we
have no news here. Carter
29th Old

John Barnett
Sir John Bowring
5th July 1857

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