

Sec. of State
20 Aug. 1792

Mr. J. Bell
On board the Hindostan
Hon. Sec. of State

Lancaster Aug. 20th 1792

Dear Sir

The bearer of this (Mr. Charles Bell) being a
relation of mine & an Officer of the Hindostan on board
of which ship I am informed you go to China, I shall take
it as a favor confid on me if you will give him
any instruction (during the Passage) in Navigation.
He has already made one Voyage & by this time
undertants a good deal of Sea faring matters
& with wishing you all imaginable Success &
Good Health on your Embassy I remain

Dear Sir very sincerely Yours.
James S. Ewart