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WHEELING, *October 30, 1850.*

DEAR SIR: I was duly favored with yours of the 24th, enclosing check on New York for \$98 95.

I understand Mr. Wozencraft has sailed from New Orleans, and will await the arrival of Mr. Barbour and myself at Chagres or Panama. Mr. Barbour is now hourly expected here, and by to-morrow I hope we shall be *en route* for New York, and be prepared to sail in the first steamer after the 8th prox.

You will confer a favor upon us by obtaining from the proper officer in the War Department an order for personal arms for the commissioners, their secretary and commissary. I cannot well specify what will be desirable, but will be governed by the information we may obtain in New York; also, a supply of medicines, and some few surgical instruments. Please address me, care of Messrs. Wilbur & Scott, New York.

I am, very respectfully, yours, &c.,

R. McKEE.

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