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**James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson, March 9,  
1825, from Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe  
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Washington March 9. 1825

Dear Sir

Mr. Owen intending from motives of respect to pay to you & Mr. Madison a visit, has requested of me a letter of introduction to you, with which I readily comply. His character for benevolence, & improvement in certain branches of industry is I doubt not, well known to you. He indulges a strong hope that the good effect of his system, may be sensibly felt, in improving the condition of mankind.

With great respect & esteem I am Dear Sir yrs. James Monroe

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