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LETTER from Leon Sere, at Darby & Tremoulet firm in New Orleans, to Paul Declouet at Brookland School in Greenwood Depot, Virginia.

New Orleans, October 20, 1860

Mr. Paul Declouet

Dear Sir and Friend,

Here enclosed we are sending you a check upon New York for \$120. This morning we had a letter from your father (Alexander Declouet) written on the 18th of this month. He was well, as was his family, and thought he would begin the cane harvesting within a few days, with the prospect of not doing too well.

Nothing new here, greetings to my friend, your brother Alexander.

As ever,

Darby & Tremoulet,

Leon Sere

P. S. Tell Alexander that his message was received and transmitted to Mr. Pecantet.

Handwritten in French. ^{DuPre}Original on file at Dupre Library at the University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette, La.