LETTER FROM A SOUTH." 

We have been permitted, by the kindness of Mr. John Brown of New 
York City, to have an extract from a letter of his wife, written 
from the South, to her friends in New York. 

Mr. Brown, we understand, is a most distinguished man, and his 
views and opinions are generally known to be sound and wise. 

Letter, 18th July, 1856. 

"My dear friends, I am much pleased to hear from you, and to know 
that you are all well. I write to you to express my gratitude for your 
kindness and friendship, and to assure you that I am doing my best 

The circumstances of my remaining in the South are such as to 
make it necessary for me to come to New York as soon as possible. 

I am much obliged to you for your kind letter, which I have read 
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and I shall be glad to hear from you if you wish to purchase any of 
them. I am also engaged in writing a book on the subject of the 
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wish to read it. I am working very hard to make my living, and I 
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#### THE FOLLOWER NOT THE LEADER.

Mr. T. Read, a schoolmaster at New York, in a letter to the public, says:

> Whereas I should think, that the spirit of the school, and the spirit of the master, should always be in unison, a person of the latter kind is not to be deemed the master.

Mr. T. Read is a schoolmaster at New York.

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#### GOVERNOR BROWN.

When the Governor of Oregon presented his report to the legislature, he was accompanied by his successor, who had been appointed by the President of the United States. The Governor was very much pleased with the report, and expressed his entire satisfaction with the manner in which his predecessor had discharged his duties. He said:

> I have always been pleased with the reports of the Governor of Oregon, and I am sure that he has done his duty to the best of his ability.

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#### FRAUD IN TEXAS LANDS.

A correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution, writing from St. Louis, says:

> The frauds in the Texas land office have been exposed, and the persons interested in them have been compelled to return the land to the state.

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#### GEOGRAPHICAL PROGRESS.

The geographical progress of the United States is very rapid. New territories are being opened up, and the old ones are being improved. The population is increasing, and the government is becoming more efficient. The following are some of the important events of the past year:

- The construction of the transcontinental railroad.
- The discovery of gold in California.
- The admission of new states to the Union.
- The establishment of new territories.

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#### GEORGE ELLIOTT.

Mr. George Elliott, a well-known journalist, has been appointed editor of the New York Times. He is well fitted for the position, being a man of great ability and extensive knowledge.

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