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JOHN TAYLOR, Esq. F.R.S. F.G.S. &c.

MANAGER OF THE REAL DEL MONTE
AND BOLANOS COMPANIES.

My Dear Sir,

In dediating to you the following Journal of my Tour through several of the Mexican States, I am happy in having it in my power publicly to express my grateful
sense of your kindness to me, throughout the official intercourse which took place between us during the period of my engagement in Mexico; and to subscribe myself,

My Dear Sir,

Your grateful obliged Servant,

G. F. LYON.
THE interest which is felt by the public in all that relates to Mexico, renders me anxious lest the limited quantity of information I am able to communicate should occasion disappointment. It is therefore necessary to state, that the following Journal pretends to nothing more than an account of my personal adventures during a residence of eight months in various parts of that country. Although it does not contain matter of much importance, it is a faithful narrative of what I saw: and I trust it will be found to give a fair representation of the state of the Republic, and to add in
some degree to the very small stock of information which exists respecting the people and general appearance of that portion of the New World.

I have further to regret, that my materials, already too scanty, were rendered more so by the loss of many papers, and the greater part of my collections, in the wreck of the Panthea, in which I returned to England.
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