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My Dear Sir:

Allow me to intro-  
-duce to your notice Dr. E. B. Turnipseed of  
this State. Dr. T. was attached to the  
medical Department of the Russian  
army during the late siege of Se-  
-vastopol. He is universally es-  
-teemed in this State, as a young  
man of high character and fine  
talents. He may be able to give you  
some interesting information in re-  
-lation to the vegetation of the Crimea.  
He goes to your city for the purpose  
of practicing Surgery. Yours very

Sincerely  
John Lefonte

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