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the recognition of the fact, that your people are the best customers for the produce of the Mississippi Valley, the largest consumers of its grain and its cotton taking of the latter over two hundred millions of dollars value per annum. - we would therefore break down all artificial barriers existing to a direct trade with your people who purchase our produce and supply to the greatest degree the exchanges between your people and our people - the first condition of direct trade - is free trade -

Having the same origin speaking the same language - we invite you to look to our lands for homes for your over-flowing population and to our undeveloped resources for investment of your super-abundant capital

In the organization of the Society I think there should be but two offices. One in London. and One in New Orleans the latter having branches wherever deemed expedient in the cities of the Mississippi Valley.

The first step will be to provide money to sustain the Society.

If the Hon Jeff Davis will accept the Presidency of the New Orleans Office I am confident one thousand life members can be secured in that office and its branches during