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No. 216. Read the following letter from F. C. BROWN, Esq., to J. D. SIM, Esq.,
Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Tellicherry, 21st October
1862:—

SIR,

May I be permitted to substantiate by the latest independent American evidence the aver-
ments in my last letter on Indian Cotton and American slavery? The evidence is contained in
a letter on the same subject in the "London Evening Mail" (the "Times") of the 29th August,
and is as follows:—"In frequent intercourse both by letter and conversation with many
"sincere Abolitionists of America, I have always been urged to persuade the people of England
"to seek their Cotton in other lands. 'Be assured,' said they, 'that if Cotton goes down to a
"low figure, the value of the slave to his master will go down in the same proportion.' The
"(American) gentleman, who had most deeply studied the question, informed me that, about the
"beginning of this century, the value of slave property had fallen so low, and the slaves become
"so burdensome, that the large majority of slave owners in the Southern States had actually
"agreed to a general emancipation. Just at the same time the sudden start in the Cotton manu-
"factures of England created a new value for the Cotton of America. The value of the slaves
"rose with it. Emancipation was sent to the winds, and from that day to this, as England has
"increased her demands for Cotton, she has added dollar upon dollar to the extension of the
"infernal traffic in human flesh, and to the profits of 'the domestic Institution.'

"Quis talia fando temperet a lachrymis!"

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(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

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