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4<sup>th</sup> April 9

Madam

I have to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the  
2<sup>nd</sup> ultimo, asking for assistance,  
and in reply I have to inform you  
that the Department is advised  
that your son is of age or more  
and if so he should be able  
to support you.

The Department does not  
assist those who have children  
able to work for them.

I am

Madam  
Your obedient servant

W. H. H. H.

for Deputy of the Dept.

of said Dept.

Mr. Leonard Romeau

(Said widow)

St. Ambroise

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