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Dear Sir Chester Town 19th Oct. 1772

The Season advances apace and we are suffering much for the Want of our Goods. Our Customers are now daily supplying themselves from other Stores. This being the Case we hope you'l dispatch them from the Ship immediately on her arrival. Its too late to let them lay till we get our letters and can send ourselves and as we really shall take them at great disadvantage when there is no Obligation we doubt not you'l think it reasonable to let them stand at a longer Credit. This we only shall desire if its found that any considerable quantity are left over on our Hands from their late arrival but we shall think it reasonable that you send them to us as Matters are circumstanced at your Expence. —— If you do not choose to do it you'l please dispatch them as quick as possible at ours on the lowest Terms you can get a Craft for. I shall set out for Philadelphia on Sunday next and as I may be away when your Ship arrives I should be glad to know before I leave home whether you will want any Tob.o for your Ship, how much & what you will give for it that I may leave orders before I set out. — I requested Mr. Robert Christie to ask the favor of you to get me 6 Tubs of good sweet Butter and send p.r first Opportunity. I shall be much obliged if you'l remember to do it. —— We are all well here & I am very sincerely Yr. most obed.t Friend Serv.t

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