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My Dear Brother/

It has been great comfort to us to hear of your safe Arrival at Charles Town tho a Degree of Surprize that we did not hear it from yourself, as Mr Russel has recieved several letters from Mr Clarke - but I Attribute it to that degree of ill Fortune that has persued us all for some time past for I do not doubt but you wrote - & will continue so to do every opportunity - I hope you are by this time safe Harbourd at Tulip Hill; & all remembrance of past cares & Anxieties wiped away by the comfort of finding your Dear Family in perfect Health - the Coast in all respects is I trust rapid for here, since the change of Ministry nothing is breathd forth but peace peace with America - in that case Trade will open no doubt & you I think have often told me you did not fear Raveing your share - if so my Dear Brother Experience tho Dearly Bought & Industry, will soon recover all you have lost - Daniel has I know told you his situation poor fellow it is Wonderfull with what Chearfullness he has bore disapointment upon disapointment - for at Different times he has been very near situations that we thought very Advantagious - but alas they

My Nephew & Niece - he remain pretty much as you left us, Neither of us Herculean, but both much better for Country air - our Friends at Hands wash we see often & they Inquire kindly for you - the Patks & he keep up the ball of that allwork as well as when you assisted us - we find them valuable Neighbours -
I shall be glad to know what is become of the Stevensons

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the poor Children in particular - I greatly fear they will be burthensome to you - the Talangs are I hear by Daniel very well I know not if he as mentioned them - but it must be a Satisfaction to there Family to know this much - it is Extraordinary we have heard nothing from Edmund above a Fortnight - Adieu my Dear Brother. Accept Mary kind wish for your Health in which Mrs R joins to Mrs Chester & Yourself pills remember one to the two Bondleys. Your Affectionate Sister & Bensley