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Mr. James Chester
Baltimore

I am glad to find my dear Mr Chester has had no return of the ague and fever and begin to hope once more respecting the red bark will conquer the complaint, The wind blew so hard yesterday that Tom could not get over South river, he made his appearance this Morning but did not bring the things you mention he says you took them from him and omitted giving them to him again I was rather at a loss to know whether you intended he should return or not, but he assures me you ordered him to return which induces me to send him off on foot. my Fathers Schooner is a going over the Bay I shall send your shoes and your Bro,rs trunk by Paul Busy who will go to Baltimore in a few Days. I am sorry you could not give me a hint when to expect you. I am heartily tired of such frequent and long seperations, and look forward with impatience to the time when your business