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John Galloway Jan.ry 26th 1787

Dear Sir

The inclosed I sent to you with an expectation of its going by the express that carried the returns of the late election, but was too late by an hour, having set off without my knowing it: and which my Sister was not a little disappointed by the return of the express Governor Howard wrote Mr Chew that my Uncle was in town & that all our friends at West River where well except you who had the Gout but was getting better, this was some satisfaction to us, but it would have been more so had my Uncle just have wrote us a line

Tomorrow I set out for Philadelphia when I expect to be a fortnight or more on my return to this place shall come over to West River, I hardly think Sally will return with me, her friends are very anxious she should stay as long with them as possible with convenience Sally & Nancy is here well the last time I heard from them — remind my Uncle that I depend on him for Tobo seed — But Jack & Joe Miller told me I think you promised to give me some of the Thick sd Thus making of Tob I must go at last much against my inclination, & for the next two years my plantations must be kept pretty to the directions of my Overseer for I see plainly that the most of my time must be taken up with my Fathers estate & the preparation of every thing to make a settlement with the boys which I shall go about immediately — Shall be glad to hear from you whilst in Philadelphia

Mr Allen

Mr James Thurston

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