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You will perhaps think dear Sir that this Solicitation ought to be from my Brother it may be that Conscious of not having adhered to your advice in staying with Mr Willingsworth he thinks he has no right to claim your Interposition in his favor as he once rejected it this I never heard him mention but if he acted wrong in that Affair it was from the Purest of principles, that of acquiring more Knowledge than he imagined he could attain by staying with Mr W.

I therefore earnestly beg of you Sir to Interest yourself for him as I am Conscious to see Him do well would be a pleasing Satisfaction to you and more so if thro' your Interposition

I have wrote you Unceremoniously, at which I hope dear Sir you will not be offended, Unacquainted with Superfluous Compliments I only State facts — A temporary Establishment would be a great deal at present for him, fortune tired of persecuting me may at length change — we may then place ourselves in an Independant Situation —

I hope Sir if this merits your serious attention you will be pleased to let me Know your opinion and Determination addressed to Gt. I once more request you will be pleased to Excuse the Hurrying warmth with which I have Written, the Subject is very dear to me

my Best respects to my dear Aunt and Cousins, with the Utmost Respect & Esteem Dr Sir Your Affect.te Nephew

Wm. Stevenson