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James Chesson Supposed Letter

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I have not had a line from my brother a long time - but as long as I know he is well I can excuse it well knowing he is never an Idle Man - pray give my affectionate love to the Children - & thank them for their letters, & pray tell them never to stand upon ceremony with their Aunt Bensley she will always be partly happy to hear from them constantly, tho she may not be always as punctual as she ought in answering - I thank you for your kind inquiries after my Friends the Kipp Castles - they are now tolerable well both in health & spirits - for that grievous is there, time will not eradicate - Indeed they are a very Amiable family for they are friends indeed - at those times that common acquaintance generally forsake one - they repay your attention by constantly inquiring after you - God bless you all - I must seal it up this instant - Mr Ben joins in love to all with my Dear Mrs Chesson Your

Affectionate Friend &
Sister A. Bensley

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