n.d. James Cheston [illegible]

SIDE ONE

My dear Mr Cheston

We last Night received Letters from my Uncle Chew and my Sisr Ringgold giving us an account of Sammy being extremely Ill they were dated on Satterday. he had then had a high fever eaight Days without intermission, attended with a violent complaint in his bowels, we just now received letters wrote yesterday 12 o'clock sent over by express for Doctr Scott he then lay most dangerously Ill. and my Sister my Brother writes he fears will sink under it, unless there is a Change for the better he hopes we will come over the Weather is such that I can not go out now but if I should hear any thing more disagreable I shall get my Uncle to cross with me if the weather will permit. but I hope you will be at home I shall be very sorry to leave home with out seeing you and indeed with out having you to accompany me. should the Dear Boy do otherwise then we shall all stand in need of your comfort there seemes to be no end to the misfortunes

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