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My Dear Nancy

I was in hopes to have been able to have left Town this day on my Way home but I have been sadly disapointed in concluding my Business that I am now obliged to go to Elk Ridge from whence I expect to return this Evening & to Morrow Zafer. hence a Monday I expect will finish every thing this time & on Tuesday Morning I hope be with you — I am perfectly well — By Thos. Tucker I send a Quarter Cask of wine for yr Uncle 1 bbl Sugar & a bbl Flour and a Stock lock for me & 1 yd. Linen for Eagle —

God bless you My dear & our Children & believe me to be

Yrs. Ever affectly.

James Chelton

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