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Baltimore Thursday 12 o Clock

My Dear Nancy

My love to the dear little ones

Mr. Thomas's Boy returning home, affords me the Opportunity of telling you my dear Wife, that I am perfectly well - I am afraid my Jaunt up here, with respect to money Matters will be almost entirely fruitless - I can find none but a very Small Sum in the hands of my Brother - every body complaining of the very great Scarcity - Buchanans Affair I believe will this time be put in a train for Recovery - upon my Application to him on Monday, he referred me to Mr Dulany, who will point out the Method to be pursued - The same as Mr Cook advised - but no Money can be got from it for a considerable time - I shall be obliged to call at Mr Cooks on my way home, which will delay me a day Longer from my dear Girl than I expected when I left home -

Tell my Father there is no Iron in Town and at the works they ask £40 ₱ Ton - Wood is selling for at 40/- ₱ cord, but suppose as there will be a Way cut thro' the Ice to the County wharf to day, it will be lower - The Ship from London is not up yet, but expect she will be down time to day. If she is I shall try to get the boy tomorrow, and if there is no opportunity directly for West River I shall buy a pr. of Shoes in my bag, for you - I intend trying to get Mr. Thomas's boy to

Kiss dear Boys for me - Good bye my dear Wife - Sunday morning 8 O'Clock - Thursday afternoon 4 O'Clock - Tell Father I will write to him

Yours affectionately
James Mitchell