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SIDE ONE

Washington June 14 —

My Dear Mrs Cheston

Captain Fitzhugh is just setting off for Annapolis which gives me an opportunity of asking you how you do. it is a very long time since I have heard from you by letter. tho Mr Ringgold very often sends me some message about you. I have not been in Town for some time — my Sister according to custom has kept a very bad account. and I have been afraid of leaving the Farm for the last two Months. however she presented us on the 5 of this month with Miss Sophia who is a fine little girl the name-sakey of Mrs Mercer. she is as well as I can say her at the time. which is sometimes very low and always very helpless. I do not expect to leave her for an hour till Captain Fiveturn — Mr G. is very busy and will be all this week at the Dam which we hope to get compleated by Saturday night. he has two or three a twenty Hands at work four Carts and a Waggon — my part of the business is a very troublesome one finding provision and Cooking for them — but thank God is is all most over. it is now 14 Months since it was began — and I believe I shall dance when it is finished should it even be in the Dog days — I hope Mr Cheston is quite well

My Dear Sister.

Henry begs you will inform her whether our Sister Ringgold has mentioned any thing of Betsey Chews Muslin as I shall set off for Chews Farm in a few Days, if I do not go to Philadelphia — in my absence Henry hopes to spend a Week with you — & Harrison has the Ague & Fever which confines her — Mr Fitzhugh goes to Annapolis College on Wednesday — Henrys love to Nancy Cheston, begs her to send her a simple Pattern to work a Pair of Robins for her Chews. we hope Mr C, girls & Girls are recovered from yr late indisposition — Henry joins me in love & Compliments.

Dear yr aff. Brother

B. Galloway

Monday Morning

Has my Uncle returned?