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I am very sorry to hear you have no thoughts of visiting us next Summer, and sincerely hope some good piece of Fortune may turn up to enable you to come, if you do not come I shall be denied the gratification of seeing you all, and I never wished it more than I do at this moment, but I am sorry to say we have no thoughts of leaving Washington at any period of this present Year, Money is so scarce and our House not being finished, and our family will be so large to travel with, that its out of the question for us to go next Summer: I am pleased to hear Mrs Lyon is coming down in April, I shall be very glad to see her. I will thank you very much to send me the Recpt to make old Margarets Salve, I have had two Sore legs in my family already. you would be diverted to see the number of round shapes that there is in my family, there the Mistress at the head, my Cooke Ricds Wife who has had 16 Children, old Milley and the Overseers Wife, all to fall to pieces in the Spring, so that I think with Young Lambs and Calves we shall have a pretty stout increase on the farm. give my most Affct love to my dear Aunt and Cousin Fanny and James, to Mrs Hall when you see her and believe me to be

Your most Affct Cousin

A. M. T.