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Colo John Tilghman
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Mr Chambers
Esq
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Dear Sir

Your friendly & gratifying visit of last week, induces me to write you a few lines upon the subject of my late Husband's claim against James Chambers Esq. and if rec. before you write, I will thank you to inform him of facts so far as you may deem advisable or advantageous — In regard to my pecuniary embarrassments, the great difficulty of collecting money in this State, combined with the care of a large and helpless family of children with very limited means for their support, which gives me increasing anxiety; the liberal kindness of my Aunt & furnished the means of continuing the education of my dear Children since the death of their lamented Father, or, they could not have continued at School during the later part of last year & the commencement of the present. It is true, I have paid more than seven thousand Dolrs but have only been enabled to do so by observing the most rigid economy in all my domestic concerns & by paying off the numerous claims against the Estate, so far as the money rec. from Louisiana would go in addition to small sums rec. here for Rent, & hire, in hopes by so doing, to give satisfaction to all concerned in the business, & since the commencement of it, my own personal wants