Philadelphia Feb 7th 1836

My dear Uncle

I arrived safely at home, yesterday, about noon, having left Wilmington about 9 O'clock in the morning and am, getting on quite well, except, suffering under the effects of a slight cold, which I took, riding to New Castle in an open sleigh, as the snow continued to fall, incessantly from Middletown, to the latter place. Matters are going on quite well at present, in the store, but must beg, you to raise me the other five hundred, if possible, as soon as practicable, making the whole amount equivalent to my first estimate of Four thousand. My commercial credit, and Interest require this, and being in business here, tis highly necessary to preserve them, in which view of the case, I am sure you will coincide with me, prompt and speedy attention to coming engagements, is absolutely necessary, to any man, and particularly to one young in business.

Gilson will of course call at the store to see me, by his return I will send your pistol and clothes, should he not call some one will be up shortly by whom they can be forwarded

Col Thos Gilpin
Care of Messrs Gilpin
Brothers & Co
Wilmington
Delaware

Edwd Gilpin
Philadelphia
Feb 7th 1836

Recd Feb 9th

Mary A. Gilpin
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acquainting me to raise
$500:00 in addition to
the sum of $1500:00 which
I obtained for his aid
last August

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