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My truly valued friend,

Ever since you left here I have had it on my mind to address a short communication to you expressive of the pleasure & gratification your visit afforded me altho of so short duration & may Heaven grant a repetition that I may feel that I am not forgotten by one whose virtues & excellent qualities are so well known throughout the State & I feel a pride to be noticed by you & hope we shall meet again.—

My dear Friend permit me to ask information of you respecting my Will it was written by Mr A. Searce & 2 Legacys of 300$ each I have altered to eight will it invalidate the Will, it is not yet executed I am waiting your opinion, I intended to shew it to you while here but forgot it in the pleasure of conversing with you. I hope you returned safe & well, I found James Brown doing well I omitted to regard my Respts to him with an invitation to visit me he does not regard me with the same feeling that you & Mr Rochester do. You were always the favourite of all others & the confidence reposed in me tended to enhance that sentiment — I never blamed you believing that you never act without a cause —

Adieu my much esteemed friend & believe me to be sincerely Yours

T. W. Rasin

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