

Dear sir

I take this opportunity of dropping you a few lines to let you know that we are all well at this time, and hope that these few lines may find you the same, and your family Dear sir I have been wanting and would have wrote you severel Letters before now, But I have heard that there has been a good many Letters writhing to you But have never Recieve any answers so be it the cause whether or not they endorsed them to the right place or not or whether you would not answer I am not able to say, But while am writing and endeavoring to drop you a few lines I know not where to endorse But I fancy that I can find out where i may send it so you may get it, I feel it to be my duty to let you know of the accident which Sarah A. Farrell fell a victim too the accident happend on the 6th day of Feb, 1857 she was caught afire on Tuesday about or between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock, and died on the next morning about 3 o'clock, also Mr Edward Farrell & change this sinfull and much corrupt world for a happy and a delightfull one he expired on the 16th day of Feb 1857 just ten days from the time of her death, I have giving you a short history of the death and sufferings of the two decased, I will now tell you about the family the family is all together except Arraminta she is at Henry & Hannah Purrell (me and my wife, has been with the family ever since the death of Sarah Ann) There has been some individuals that has been to the County Courts and also as far as annapolis to find out what they could do by getting possesing which I have heard for certain that them that got possession of the farm and would pay some few Dollars that you ^{would} stand no chance of getting your farm without