you the amount of $3.00 or $2.50, I will work for them, if it is for years. I will serve as a waiter in a house or any thing at all to pay it.- My wife has promised me that she would maintain herself and family, if they could get home once more, for here they can't do any thing, the Country is so sickly, that we have been sick ever since we have been here.-

My dear mother, you will try if you please, I will always obey you, I will serve any way or at any time.- I will sell myself for a Slave for the sake of getting home once more.-

Try for me if you please, for my family's sake, if I was by myself, I might scuffle for myself.-

I have no more to say at present, but I remain

Your Son

Joshua Stewart

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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