Dear Brother Snadlers x Dicky 16th 1838

your favour came safe to. on this night last and I am always pleas to hear from or See you in Relation to the prospects for Emigrants from this neighbourhood there is none of which I have knowledge at present I Sought an interview with the coulour people at Dudleys yesterday by informing them that I had Rec a letter from you on the Subject but I Rec no incouragement on the Subject from them and thought myself there was no hope of any But in Conversation with Brother George Newnam he Says he has lately falen in with a very Respectable family of more Say four men and there wives who Seem quite desirous to go they are living in the forrest and can Read and from the Reading the Journal which the have Rec they are quite inclined to go and he thinks quite important that you should both come over and Says he will accompany you to See them he Says they have determined at least that the Single Son Shall go and Return and inform them of the whole matter - you first he thinks will Remove al difficulty - however much I have got discouraged it may yet turn out turn out that the cause may Succeed I heartily wish it should so be it has Seemed to me for Some time that there was an unseen current working against us over which we can have no power because we cant find it it is all done Secretly I have understood that Some Say now aught to go as it will only weaken the strenght of them that stay there has none said this to me but their actions in staying speak louder than their expressions on this Subject if you will Send on an apointment I will have it given out and make it as public as possible I think you had better come too in Company Mr George Newnam wishes you to come to his house my house is always open for you give my Respects to Sister Renaud

yours
Respectfully
Vincent Offley

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