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Dear sir

I embrace this opportunity of writing you a few lines hoping they may find you well as they leave me at present I wish to hear from you inasmuch as you were instrumental in the getting of my freedom therefore I have a particular regard for you a word to you my friend open reproof is better than secret love says Solomon. There is many persons here that I hear exclaiming against you they say that you are in the habit of telling them false hoods. They say if it had not been for Mr Kenard they would have been better provided for they say that you told them that there were things on board of the vessel for them which were not there and also that there were things here to be had which are not here. I hope you will not receive this as any insult It is likely you would wish to know how I like the place at this time I can confidently affirm for the last two years and upwards I have liked the place better than ever I did the United States. I was married on the last night to a lady from Anne Arundle County by the name of Mary Hobbs. You cannot imagine how

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