Mr Kennard

Respected Sir

I hope you will pardon me for troubling you with these few lines which will make you acquainted with my circumstances. My situation is such that I think it well for me to make application to you for assistance. I am an orphan children myself & could if I was a young man be ashamed to ask your assistance but as it is I feel bound to do so. I am now in the time of life & should not think I am unreasonable in asking you how I am situated. When Mr Quoe returned from the U.S. he did not go in the public farm. He wrote to Mr Shreve to receive a school appointment for me. He tell me that I must go in business for myself & he turned off to provide for myself & I am at a loss to know how I shall do. I think that I am disabled from the country for I am well satisfied I can get employment as well as any other to support myself if I could get employment on the public farm I could support myself & I will be obedient to the agent in authority over me

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