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Dear Sir Jas Hall

(Dear Sir)

I set down to give you some account of the progress of my mission; since the doctor left me, I have ~~been~~ taken down 16 additional names, of belonging to the family that doctor Bassett informed you of; that man is a valuable man and an excellent carpenter. The other are connected with Smith & the Jeffrey's farm lay and here I would wish to lay particular stress upon Smith's case it one that greatly affects the cause at the present time; for if he goes at this time it will influence others if not at this time at the same shipment, therefore as you will have learned by the doctor of the arrangement between Lowder & Smith respecting the money that Lowder was to advance for Smith's due[illegible] and I am sorry to say that the doctor rather cast a damper on Lowder's mind by his conversation on the subject, but this you will keep to your own mind. Now the subject talked of between myself and Lowder was for him to leave his affairs in Mr Latrobe's hands to dispose of for him; if so a deed must be given on the property subject to said property to pay for the [illegible] without it does not go, now as this is a more important point than you perhaps are aware of, I hope will will use your utmost endeavor to make this matter straight in the time I shall use my most strenuous endeavors to settle the matter here.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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