you perceive that with the 28 names that doctor
brought you. we have 44 names. I now see Col Hend
and he tells me. that 4 if not 3 of Mr Hendrix's are
sure to go this fall, the old man is dead since I was he
last fall, there is some little demur against the
well, which was to be settled this day & then he would
give their names, nothing wife is nothing to go West
she wants him to come for him John Bussey say
there is several more families in his neighborhood that
he wishes me to visit. the fact is there appears a zeal
she among them very different indeed to what it was 12
months ago, I wish you to write immediately and send
me your views upon any & every subject connected
with my present business, now there is those of that
offered their names to the doctor, if they are not taken
there will be a demur, for the noble mind is that you
are to take all that offer if they are free, no matter
what their circumstances are, but this you will inform
may likewise, Lowder seems to expect that I should
come down to Dan. how away, but I think I can prevail
with a neighbour of his which I think be acceptable to
him to perform that business, if so I can perhaps prevail of my
appeal to bring the others - I have not seen Mr Goodwin
he is gone to the north he has lately lost his last and
child - I should like you to inform me how long you
would wish me to stay down here, & whether you see
any limits to the numbers that I must take
have nothing more that strikes me at the present time
I remain &c &c your Very Respectfully
Direct for me a second time. John M Roberts

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