as they now know all about the affair
he thinks that before the fall — many will
make their minds up to leave ——
I saw Nathan & asked how many of his family
I must put down for the fall — he reckoned that
there would be eight if he went back —
he wishes to take all his family with him
but he says his daughter has married & her
husband is unwilling to emmigrate & he cannot
think of leaving her behind, for that would bury
her heart — but I shall not believe that he
will go back untill I see it — this servant
of ol mr Howards are determined to go next
fall & if not I saw Colonel Heard & he told
me to put their names down —
I shall try what I can make of their country
negros a gentleman promised to go with me
to look them up he says there is plenty of them
I expect you wish me to return as soon as practicable
which I shall endeavour to do so ——

I Remain Dear Sir
Very Respectfully
yours John M Roberts

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