Mr McPherson
Recd 10th

Easton, Md. 10th Nov. 1845 –

My friend.

This will be handed to you by Mrs. Lotty Dent who, with her two Children, Charlotte & Benjamin, presents herself as an emigrant to the land of her forefathers – They have a large quantity of goods but will require more I presume. Lotty will let you know what they have and then you will be able to judge – They will require some house hold furniture I know, tably, chairs, bedsteads &c –

Clothing for Benjn. & Charlotte should not be gotten to a great extent as they are both growing & it would be better I think to take with them suitable materials for clothes to be here after made as they need them –

Benjamin has been, according to your advice, working a few months with his father who is a good cooper – He can now make a flour Bbl. – and as he has a mechanical mind & is apt at learning, if he be furnished with suitable tools, he will soon become a very good mechanic. – He has had no opportunity of seeing iron hoops put on. – It has occured to me that you could get some of the coopers in the city to show him how to do this – He should be supplied with a complete sett of coopers tools and also with a pretty good sett of carpenters tools as as he is handy he could turn his hand to any thing if furnished with the requisite tools –

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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