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Dear Sir your Favor

I Received your letter on the 18th and was glad to hear from you all and Hope this letter will find you and the rest of my Mthe friends well Mother and myself are greatly obliged to you and Mr Potts for your attention to our property though it did not sell for as much as we expected But we are not suffering and doing as well as we can expect

As Respecting Business I was kept at school for the Governor But not the same over that I was kept when I write to you the reason I do not keep the school is that there are three others in the colony so I could not get scholars enough to justify me for the salary I was getting and the one I am teaching now is only till the proper teacher return who is daily to But I have another situation in view which was offered to me to day as soon as I stop what I am doing now and my pay will be equal the same if not more Sir and respecting our health I suffered severly with the fever more than any of our family on emigrating I was sick for nearly six months and also to help myself the Doctor and my family give up to die But I have Recovered and got my health nearly as good as ever and weigh as much as I did when I left Frederick lacking three pound which makes me weigh one hundred and fifty seven pound Mother father my Wife and my children suffered very little from the fever and all of us are very little plagued with the chills and Mother particular her health is better than it was in the states and as Respecting my father work he is keeping the gaol and has nine prisoners under his charge But keeps them very busy getting stone to Build a wall to carry fourty pound weight around the he keeps them from runing

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