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Dr Sir

I embrace this opportunity of sending you a few lines hoping you are well, this leaves me & Pamela well as can be expected, I thank God I have found friends in Africa have from the day I gave my arrival, I believe if I continue to act right, I shall always find them I must say that the Governor & his wife has been Father & Mother to me & Pamela you sir have taken a great deal of pains in your advice to me, I have always been guided by such for the Better,

My best Respect to Mr Cannon & Lafie is under hoping his is still living. you will please send me word of alice — I hope you would not forget the old man & family as the times have been & is still very Hard many have been over whelmed in point of Procuring by thing from you