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Dr J Hall

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Sir I write you a line to inform you that my Beloved Husband was Struck with Sighting last April 25 While Sleep in Bed about one Oclock in the night My husband & your friend is no more no Sion Harris now to write to you no husband to comfort me in this life I have Studied & Studied But do not Know which way to turn this has been a year of sorrow to me What to be Bereaved of all or my last friend is a Bitter pane to me yet it was the Lord I am trying to be resign to his will he wrote to you to forward on his Brother Treasure to him but I hope he will hear of his Bro death before he comes Dr Hall what would a cheap neat tomb stone cost me I Know there are all sizes & prices But one that would answer for him please to write me & let me Know by the first opportunity if you please

Your Servant
Martha A Harris

P. S. please let Revd Mr McLane know of his death

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