answer which I have just received: it is somewhat discouraging and I have determined to give you the facts in our case just as they exist: for my own part I doubt very much whether I shall be able to stand the winter in this part of the Country at best, and beside, my very best intrest at home depends upon my speedy return, but in addition to this my Mother and the rest of the family are making preparations to return with me, still hoping until we received this letter that we would obtain a passage in Dec. We are nine in number at present and others are desirous to go along, a part of the family connection lives in North Carolina and will likely want to accompany us when they hear from me: but my Mother and her immediate family are those for whom I am most concerned at present. I beg therefore Sir that if you can give me any instruction in respect to how I can get out this winter with my ~~frends~~ friends, and if any

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