and Genl Pierce, together with Invoices &c came safely to hand, the perusal of which gave me no little satisfaction as I was anxious to be informed on certain points that you have particularly noticed. The Immigrants seen by the Euphrasia and fifty nine by the Genl Pierce have been safely landed and are comfortable situated at the receptacle. I have twice been out as far as the end of Tubmantown in company with a number of the men, who are highly delighted with the country, and seem to have very exalted ideas as to what they will be able to accomplish in the way of farming in this their adopted country. Day after tomorrow we purpose (D V) to go out again in company with the Surveyor and have a number of lots "run out" and made over to those whom we hope may shortly make themselves owners in fee simple by exchanging their certificates for deeds.

Mr Curry the tinner will probably take a lot in East Harper on which there is a house already built, one that formerly was owned by Mr Moses Smith. The Emigrant Stores are being landed. Such as have already come to hand are in perfectly good order* excepting the casks of porter. These were almost entirely destroyed, there being not more than a Doz bottles, saving empty ones, in the two casks that were landed, and the third cask, the Capt

*and, excepting sugar —

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A. Letter Books

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