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139 North Street
Ballo Oct 29th 1856

To Newton Burum

Dear Son I write in haste to inform you that we are safe in Baltimore. and that nearly all of us have been sick, Newton you know that our old master left me $500 Louisa $300 and the rest of my family in proportion. Now I will tell you what we all received from old Miss Nancy & myself $180 Louisa $90 — Now she gave Champ & two dolls John got only 10 cents. Amanda & Nancy each $1.00 a peice Emily got the pattry sum of $2.00. I write this so you may know how I have been treated by Miss. I hope that you and family is well — we will be in Balto three or three weeks yet — you must make this known to all and what you can do for me, all join me in love to you all. Direct your letter to the care of Mr James H. Adams 139 North St Balto Md. I more at present but still remain

your Mother
Susannah Burum

P.S. answer this as soon as possible — I must not forget to say that we have been and are treated by Mrs Adams like sisters and brothers which I cannot soon forget — I must not forget to mention that we lost the greater part of our things

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