Dear Sir

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Mr Nicholas D White

I am sorry to inform you that I cannot find the way of making money in this Country, in fact I am not ambitious to make a large Fortune, but to be able to leave my Family in a situation that with due diligence would bid fair to make them comfortable — the idea of going to America among other has present as itself to me and the object of my present writing is chiefly to communicate it to you & to request that you wile be so kind as to give me your opinion. I some time since wrote to my Uncle D. Scott and had lately a letter from him on the subject, he seems friendly and rather teaches me to expect a partition of his effects at his death, but rather seems to mis-conceive my real situation as he talks of my leaving what property I have in Jersey the profit on which would probably defray my expences &c but I may rely on you as a friend that I can bring no property with me as Wife & five children exceeded, I believe I can also bring a

Nicholas D White
Letter to D. Scott