

York 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1813

Dear Sir

I Recd your very kind Letter enclosing a Cheque for Eighty Dollars according to the Terms express in the Time of Payment I fear the day is far distant "when I shall have less occasion for it than you" however thank God you have the prospect of plenty & with very little I am determin'd to be satisfied & that little with the kind assistance of Providence I have little fear of obtaining. I work as hard as many a Brewers son & find it agrees well with me. I eat about double the Quantity I used to do we never get Home for Dinner but have it sent to the Brew House when we eat contentedly with good Appetites The information you have about the

It. I got a Ring of Irish Snuff - for your Loan I feel extremely oblig'd it was very reasonable. If you find something in the Liberator you may give me 25 to 30 cents for it.

Mr. C. Beecher  
Tarry Town  
New York  
Dec 25 1813  
James Shaw

at the former I could get satisfaction in a few ounces for all you send, but it has all at the latter most generally in our pocket which is full on Wednesdays & Saturdays before 8 o'clock light of course it should arrive on Friday at