Belfast 14th April 1816.

My Dear Friend—

I was much gratified by the receipt of yours — dated 15th December 15— and am well pleased that you have received any of my many letters — for I wrote many and sent you by various conveyances a regular series of the Recorder — Your prediction respecting that paper has been verified — it was not however so honorable in its fall as the N. Star — it fell a victim to the paltry cupidity of the publisher, who for the sake of a few pennies sunk the paper — W. Macfarlan is now in your Country and it is said doing well — his wife left this lately to join him at Petersburgh Virginia — Hugh Chambers has been appointed p. Collector of Strangford and is doing well — His eldest sister died in spring last and his youngest was married to a Mr Auchinleck who failed shortly after and is since dead. Jas Bowman failed early in winter — and has written

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Dear Sir

I have just received yours of the 25 ult — I wrote you a few days ago — and enclosed you remittance for your dividends less a small sum paid Mr T. S. Key for Taxes on your lots — which I presume you have received — if you have not advise me — if you have — it will not be worth writing —

Yours very respectfully

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