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My Dear Uncle

I suppose you think that I have entirely forgotten you as it is so long since I wrote to you. I can however assure you that I have not. I now take the advantage of a vessel going out to Philadelphia, as I suppose she will be the last that will go out this season. In your kind letter to me, you desired me to write to you when I should be settled in Business. I am going to Hugh Wilson & Sons next week which I am sure you will approve of, as my Aunt says you always thought Hugh Wilsons the best place in Belfast. My Father took Sam into the Office at August last & I remain at School till November. Joseph is busy at School now, studying the Classics. I believe my Father intends him for the Law. I wrote you, in my last, an account of the excellent Institution which is built in this town for the education of boys. It is coming on remarkably well and is now attended by three or four hundred Pupils. Every branch of science is taught in it, and

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