I am so rather uncertain when the Snow may come - and altho I am not fond of Snow - yet to see you & Family. I wish for it - when you shall get a good Sleigh of Dale Butt. which I am happy to inform you has met with approbation —

I am in a great hurry yet must ask for my Friend Mrs Read and Daughter - with Major & Mrs McKinney - have you lost yr way in the Woods - & return thanks I did not loose an Eye - or was not lost by a Snake) —

you will please let Lady Matenpany know, she might have been in Fredrick and back one the visit there - but it is now too late - I had a Letter from Miss Thomson who says he will be here at
X Mass - and I suppose here Ladyship would like to see them —

When you see Commodore Rodgers please present my best respects to them - I am Dear Madam Yours in love all the Family

I Am Dear Sir
Your ever Sincere
York
6th Dec. 1816
D. Scanlan